

VOIN HINDENBURG IS MAKING PROGRESS IN KOVNO DISTRICT

TAKES COMMAND OF ARMY AT TAKING THIS PLACE - INDICATES IMPORTANCE OF EFFORT - DRIVE TOWARD VILNA EXPECTED IF SUCCESSFUL.

TEUTONS LOSING IN NORTH

Suffer Setback, Russians Speaking in Statement of Pressing Them and Declare They Have Re-Occupied the Town of Loring-South of Riga Germans But Hold Own.

London, Aug. 13.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, upon whom the most difficult tasks are imposed, has taken personal command of the German army attacking Kovno, and, according to the German official report issued tonight, has made further progress in the fighting against the Russians in that region.

The selection of Germany's national hero for the duty of capturing the fortress of Kovno, which stands between the Germans and Vilna, and the Warsaw-Petrograd railway, is an indication of the importance which the German general staff attaches to this operation.

The news that the civilians had commenced to evacuate Kovno as well as Vilna led to the belief in many quarters that the Russians either had decided to give them up or had no hope of holding these points. Now, however, they are fighting hard to retain both cities, and in the latest official report from Petrograd, it is certain that the Russians have repulsed the German attacks except at one point, where a desperate artillery engagement is in progress.

Further north, between Poniawach and Dvinsk, where General von Buelow a week ago was advancing rapidly toward the railway, the Germans apparently have suffered a setback, for the Russians now speak of pressing them and declare they have reoccupied the town of Toviny, which is considerably west of the point to which the Germans had penetrated.

South of Riko, also, the Germans are said to be doing little more than holding their own, so that the talk of advance toward Petrograd seems to be developing very slowly.

On the other hand, the Germans continue to drive the Russians to the northeast and east of Warsaw and with the capture of Siedlec, are within a short distance of the Bug river, one of the main supports of the Brest-Litovsk line which, it was believed, the Russians originally intended to hold, but which the German offensive to the north prevented.

Field Marshal von Mackensen, who commands the Germans in the south-east between the Vistula and the Bug, again is reported to have been held up by a Russian counter-attack and it is declared in military circles that if he is not further south than he was a week ago he certainly is not further north.

The military critics disagree as to the probable line on which Grand Duke Nicholas will elect to make his stand, but a majority of them consider it hardly likely that he will try to hold the Brest-Litovsk front.

The German crown prince continues his attempts to pierce the French line in the forest of the Argonne. He has had a few local successes, but the losses he has sustained in the series of attacks are declared to have been very heavy. The Germans also have attacked in Artois, but without success, according to the French account.

Two Zeppelins last night visited the east coast of England, dropping bombs. Six persons were killed and 23 injured, and 14 houses were seriously damaged.

This is the sixteenth air raid on England since the commencement of the war and in all 76 persons have been killed and 175 injured, while two Zeppelins on their way home were destroyed, and one of these which took part in last night's raid is believed to have been damaged by anti-air craft guns. The negotiations between the Balkan states are proceeding, but this far there is no sign of any settlement of the questions at issue.

SUMMARY OF WAR

While Petrograd claims that the Russian troops have driven back the Germans in the region of Riga and that in the vicinity of Kovno the Teutons have temporarily abandoned their attacks in the face of the Russian resistance, it is admitted by Petrograd that the towns of Sokolow, Siedlec and Ludow, strategic railway points to the east of Warsaw, have been evacuated and that between the Narew and Bug rivers the Russians, through their counter attacks have been helped further in their retreat toward the newly chosen positions.

Of the fighting in the region of Riga, the Russians are admitted by Berlin to have made repulse attacks against Field Marshal von Hindenburg's forces, but it is claimed these were without success. Concerning the Kovno battle, where the Germans are trying to break through the Russian line, Berlin asserts that the Germans have made further progress, thus countering Petrograd's statement. Aside from this discrepancy, the official communications show that the Russians are gradually being pushed back, but not without giving stubborn battle to the Teutons.

On the western front there has been

PAN-AMERICAN NOTE GOES FORWARD TO MEXICAN LEADERS

FIRST DOCUMENT IN ENGLISH TO VARIOUS LATIN-AMERICAN LEGATIONS TO BE HANDED TO MILITARY HEADS AND GOVERNORS IN VICINITY.

NO TROUBLE WITH ARGENTINE

Rumors Cause Discussion in Washington - Border Situation Absorbs Attention of Officials - Brazilian Minister to be Received by Secretary Lansing.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The Pan-American appeal to all elements in Mexico to cease fighting and join in a sincere movement to restore constitutional government began to go forward from the state department tonight. First the document was dispatched in English to Mexico City, directed to the various Latin-American legations, whose attaches will translate it into Spanish and deliver it to the military leaders in that vicinity. Tomorrow the appeal in original Spanish will be forwarded directly to Generals Villa and Carranza, governors of states, and many other chiefs in different parts of the country. The text will be made public here within a few days.

With the appeal dispatched, the United States government will institute a friendly and persistent effort to induce Mexican leaders who thus far have shown a disposition to oppose the movement, to sacrifice their personal views in the common Mexican interest. That General Carranza will maintain the defiance he has maintained by his agency here, is expected by the administration but it is regarded as probable that many of his generals and other adherents can be induced to join in a peace convention.

It is believed here that if a few of the Carranza generals participate in a convention of the factions, it will be long before organized opposition to a new government could be effectively checked. In this connection it has been reported that General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, who is remaining at the border at the request of the state department, is expected to perform important missionary work. General Scott knows many of the Mexican military leaders personally and it is believed he may exert a powerful influence.

Expect Carranza to Resist.

Absolutely no resistance to the plan is expected from any source other than from General Carranza, and in some quarters here the feeling is growing that even Carranza himself may respond favorably to the appeal after he has studied its friendly tone carefully and sees that he has been misinformed regarding its purposes. General Villa and his adherents make it clear today in a statement issued by the Carranza government that they are ready to eliminate themselves for the common welfare provided there is no recognition of the old clerical group and that a constitutional government is restored. Romulo S. Nason, the Argentine ambassador, hurried to Washington today to confer with Secretary Lansing concerning reports circulated that there had been a difference of opinion between the state department and the Argentine government regarding the Mexican peace proposals. These reports said denial had been made here of a statement issued by the Argentine minister of foreign affairs that the Pan-American conference was based from the beginning on the assurance that any thought of armed intervention would be eliminated from the plans. After his conference with the ambassador today, Secretary Lansing declared that there had been no misunderstanding whatever and that he had assured the ambassador there was no warrant for published statements which had aroused him.

No Tangle With Argentine.

"There has never been any misunderstanding with the Argentine government," Mr. Lansing said, "and in this connection I wish to say that intervention in Mexico was never mentioned at any of the conferences. The Mexican border situation continued to absorb attention of official quarters today and was the subject of a conference between President Wilson and Assistant Secretary Breckinridge of the war department. The president

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Plan of San Diego Calls for Wholesale Massacres

This is the "plan of San Diego" whose fiery provisions, it is claimed, are responsible for present conditions on the Texas border.

Plan of San Diego, State of Texas, January 6, 1915.

We who in turn sign our names, assembled in the revolutionary plot of San Diego, Texas, solemnly promise each other on our word of honor that we will fulfill and cause to be fulfilled and complied with, all the clauses and provisions stipulated in this document, and execute the orders and the wishes emanating from the provisional directorate of this movement and recognize as military chief of the same Mr. Robert Cecil, meeting with our lives the faithful accomplishment of what is here agreed upon.

1. On the 26th day of February, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the morning, we will rise in arms against the government and country of the United States of North America, one as all and all as one, proclaiming the liberty of the individuals of the black race and its independence from white tyranny, which has held us in iniquitous slavery since remote times; and at the same time and in the same manner we will proclaim the independence and segregation of the states bordering on the Mexican nation which are: Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Upper California, of which states the Republic of Mexico was robbed in a most perfidious manner by North American imperialism.

2. In order to render the foregoing clause effective, the necessary army corps will be formed under the immediate command of military leaders named by the supreme revolutionary council of San Diego, Texas, which shall have full power to designate a supreme chief who shall be at the head of said army. The banner which shall guide us in this enterprise shall be red, with a white diagonal fringe, and bearing the following inscription: "Equality and Independence" and none of the subordinate leaders or subalterns shall use any other flag (except the white for signals). The foregoing army shall be known by the name of "liberating army for races and peoples."

3. Each one of the chiefs will do his utmost, by whatever means possible, to get possession of the arms and funds of whomever he believes to be beforehand designated to capture, in order that our cause may be provided with resources to continue the fight with better success, the said chiefs being ordered in detail to account of everything to his superiors, in order that the latter may dispose of it in the proper manner.

4. The leader who may take a city must immediately name and appoint municipal authorities in order that they may preserve order and assist in every way possible the revolutionary movement. In case the capital of any state which we are endeavoring to liberate, this movement shall be named in the same manner superior municipal authorities for the same purpose.

5. It is strictly forbidden to hold prisoners, either special prisoners (civilian) or soldiers, and the only time that should be spent in dealing with them is that which is absolutely necessary to demand funds (loans) of

them; and whether these demands be successful or not, they shall be shot immediately, without any pretext.

Every stranger who shall be found in arms and who can not prove his right to carry arms, shall be summarily executed, regardless of race or nationality.

7. Every North American over 16 years of age shall be put to death, and only the aged, the women and children shall be respected. And on no account shall the traitors to our race be respected or spared.

8. The Apaches of Arizona, as well as the Indians (Indians) of the territories, shall be given every guarantee, and their lands which have been taken from them shall be returned to them to the end that they may assist us in the struggle which we defend.

9. All appointments and grades in our army which are exercised by subordinate officers (subalterns) shall be examined (recognized) by the superior officers. There shall likewise be recognized the grade of lieutenant or other complot which may not be connected with this, and who may wish to co-operate with us; also those who may affiliate with us, having gathered force and once having possessed ourselves of the states above alluded to, we shall proclaim them an independent republic, later requesting, if it be thought expedient, annexation to Mexico, without concerning ourselves at that time about the form of government which may control the destinies of the common mother country.

10. When we shall have obtained independence for the negroes we will grant them the army, bearing in mind that this is a war without quarter, nor shall any leader enroll in his ranks any stranger unless said stranger belong to the Latin, the negro or the Japanese race.

11. It is understood that none of the members of this complot (or any one who may come in later) shall upon the definite triumph of the cause which we defend fail to recognize their superiors, nor shall they and others who with designs may endeavor to destroy what has been accomplished with such great work.

12. As soon as possible each local society (society) shall nominate delegates who shall meet at a time and place beforehand designated for the purpose of nominating a permanent directorate of the revolutionary movement. At this meeting shall be determined and worked out in detail the powers and duties of the permanent directorate and his revolutionary plan may be revised or amended.

13. It is understood among those who follow this movement that we will carry as a single voice the independence of the negro, placing obligations upon both races, and that on no account shall we accept aid either moral or pecuniary from the government of Mexico, and it need not consider itself under any obligations in this, our movement, "Equality and Independence."

Governor of Arkansas Sends Militia to Guard Prisoners

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 13.—Governor Hays at his home at Camden, Ark., tonight said he had ordered Major Little, command of the Blytheville company of the Arkansas militia to report with his company to Sheriff Collins at Osceola. Sheriff Collins telephoned the governor that the militia was needed, as it had been reported that an armed mob from Tippecanoe county, Ind., had been in the vicinity of the Mississippi river with the intention of liberating twenty-six men in the Osceola jail, held as the result of the killing of Sheriff Maule of Mississippi county, on island 37, in the Mississippi river, both Tennessee and Arkansas claim jurisdiction over the island.

A dispatch from Osceola says that the militia and 100 special officers are guarding every approach to the city.

Militia on Guard.

Osceola, Ark., Aug. 13.—A squad of forty men of the militia is on guard tonight at the jail here, where twenty prisoners, whites and negroes, are held in connection with the killing of S. D. Mauldin, sheriff of Mississippi county, Ark., on island 37, in the Mississippi river July 31 during a raid on allied forces.

An appeal to Governor G. W. Hayes for militia to guard the jail was made tonight by J. T. Collins, sheriff, following a report that an armed mob was on the way to this place from Tippecanoe county, Tenn., across the river, with the intention of liberating the prisoners. Both Tennessee and Arkansas claim concurrent jurisdiction over island 37. The Tennessee authorities have repeatedly made requests that the prisoners be turned over to them. These have been refused by Arkansas authorities.

The squad of forty men was dispatched from Blytheville by Maj. C. J. Little before Sheriff Collins had called on the governor for aid.

Andy Brum, a white man, was shot to death in his cell here Thursday by a mob. He was awaiting trial at a special term of court called to convene today in connection with the slaying of the sheriff. The trials of the twenty prisoners in jail on charges growing out of the disorders on the island began today.

Dance at Casino Not Affected by Weather

Sullen skies overhead had no effect on the Friday night dance at Cameron Park Casino last evening, there being almost as many young people present as on the last similar occasion. The air was delightfully cool and the dancers enjoyed the evening even more than usual. The Casino orchestra was in fine trim, and, as ever, responded generously to demands for encores.

Let's have this dance, it may rain before we can have another," was the appeal of many, but the program was concluded and everybody had gone home with the skies still threatening but no rain to mar the perfection of the enjoyable occasion.

Wm. P. Frye Note in Hands Germans

Berlin, Aug. 13.—Vice London, Aug. 13, 2:20 a. m.—The American note to Germany concerning the linking of the American ship Wm. P. Frye by a German commerce destroyer has been received by the American ambassador and will be presented to the German foreign office this evening.

WEATHER

TH BEST ARGUMENT FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE IS TH' BIG DRAG WITH TH' LADIES THAT A UNIFORM GIVES US



Voluntary Forecast.

Unsettled weather, probably thunderstorms in this locality, is the prediction for today of Dr. I. Block, volunteer observer and optician.

Local Readings.

Readings for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last night: Maximum 84 at 3 p. m., minimum 73 at 6 a. m., barometer 29.95, humidity 75, wind passage 117 miles, highest 12 miles an hour at 8:15 p. m., rainfall 1.95 inch.

Government Forecast.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Forecast: West Texas—Fair. Saturday and Sunday except possibly local thunder showers Saturday night or Sunday, north and west.

East Texas—Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday, probably local thunder showers by Sunday interior.

Louisiana—Local thunder showers Saturday and probably Sunday.

Oklahoma—Fair Saturday, probably local thunder showers at night or Sunday.

COTTON MUST NOT GO TO GERMANY SAYS LORD ROBERT CECIL

BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY UNDER SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN INTERVIEW DECLARES SHOULD BE MADE CONTRABAND OF WAR.

CITES PRECEDENT OF COPPER

Says This Metal Necessary in Making Ammunition and is Considered Contraband by All Nations—United States Staple is Even More a Necessity in Making Explosives.

London, Aug. 13.—Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary undersecretary for foreign affairs, in the course of a formal interview today defining the British government's attitude in the complicated cotton situation, made this statement:

"The allies must by all lawful means prevent cotton reaching their enemies; it may be considered necessary to make cotton contraband."

At the same time Lord Cecil stated that from any point of view the commodity would be removed from the free list at any specified date or that the government had evolved any solution to meet the demands of American cotton growers and neutral countries. He stated explicitly, however, that if cotton were made contraband England would consider the act legal and internationally justified.

His statement, being the first in behalf of the government outside parliament relative to cotton, and coming at a time when the public is clamoring for drastic action to shut off the supply from Germany, is taken in some quarters to indicate this step in the near future. Lord Cecil's statement, which is prefaced with the explanation that it describes the government's position concerning cotton "so far as it is at the moment possible to define," follows in full:

"The British government, acting in conjunction with its allies, is giving the cotton situation its continuous and most earnest consideration. The government is fully aware of the importance of cotton to America. We fully understand that upon an adjustment depends in a considerable degree the welfare of nearly a quarter of the population of the United States. The welfare of the whole population of Great Britain, however, also is involved, as well as that of all of Great Britain's allies for whom the British government is acting in these and other matters concerning contraband and trade.

Fundamentals are Clear.

"The fundamentals of the situation are quite clear. The allies must by all lawful means prevent cotton reaching their enemies. That is a vital military necessity which all the world will recognize."

"At the same time and equally important consideration must be given to a great cotton producing country like America and to consuming countries like Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Holland. A policy must be devised which will respect the legitimate rights of neutrals and yet safeguard the legitimate interests of the allies and inflict as much damage as possible upon our enemies."

"Cotton has not yet been declared contraband but under our blockade all cotton which is believed to be destined for Germany is stopped. It may be considered necessary to make cotton contraband. There is a demand in the allied countries that this should be done. There is assuredly ample justification for the action if it is deemed necessary."

"Cotton is very important, an essential ingredient, in fact, in the manufacture of propulsion explosives. Copper is contraband by all the laws of the nations and yet in the present war cotton has been shown to be more important than copper. There may be a substitute for copper in making munitions of war. For cotton there is no known substitute. If American cotton goes through to Germany, the Germans use it to kill allied soldiers. Therefore cotton must not go to Germany."

"Making cotton contraband would be a distinctly legal action and could be internationally justified beyond protest. So far as American cotton is concerned, however, the problem of marketing cotton on this side would undergo little change. American cotton destined for Germany is now stopped. If the product were made contraband it would be stopped in the same manner. The principal difference would be that if cotton were contraband, shipments from America which were suspected of being destined for Germany would be seized and would be liable to confiscation by prize court procedure if proof were obtainable of German destination, whereas now the cotton is seized but is not necessarily confiscated."

"In any case, whether cotton is contraband or not, the allies must permit neutral trading in this product. American growers must be given their market in neutral countries, even if they are adjacent to Germany and the industries of those countries must have the cotton required for their own needs. How to permit this supply to move forward and yet safeguard the allies' interests by making sure that none of it will go to Germany, constitutes a complicated problem of great dimensions."

"We are interested only in keeping cotton out of Germany. We not only do not object to its going to neutral countries but we are in fact anxious that it should go in order that there shall be minimum inconveniences to the neutrals concerned."

"It is obvious what the loss of German and Austrian markets will mean to the neutral cotton growers. We fully realize that if there is no German and Austrian outlet prices may go down and that Americans will suffer unless some means are devised for compensation. Proposals in that direction have been made and are receiving careful consideration. What will come of them, I cannot say at this time. Certainly I am not at liberty to imply that favorable action will be taken, nor will I say that it will not."

SWIFT JUSTICE IS METED TO RAIDERS ON THE BORDER

SAY CARRANCISTAS ARE BEHIND RAIDS

COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS TELL GENERAL FUNSTON PLAN IS GIGANTIC.

Organization and Concentration Among Bands Who Commit Depredations.

San Antonio, Aug. 13.—Constituted authorities in Mexico (Carrancistas) are responsible for the bandit outrages in the lower Rio Grande country, according to the report of a committee of prominent citizens, headed by Congressman John H. Garner, who made a report to Governor Ferguson and General Frederick Funston, commanding the southern department. The committee called on the governor at Rockport today and the latter arranged for the conference in San Antonio with General Funston. The committee is composed of Adjutant General Hutchings of the Texas National Guard; County Judge H. L. Yates of Cameron (Brownsville) county, Caesar Cleberg of Kingsville, Kleberg county, A. B. Cole and John Gregg of Brownsville and Lamar Gill of Raymondville.

Speaking for the committee, Mr. Garner said:

"The constituted Mexican authorities are believed by leading business men along the border to be prepared, in the event American troops again are landed at Vera Cruz to make a dash into Texas and the large bodies of Mexicans in Northern Mexico available for immediate use in case orders are given to attempt to carry out the plan of San Diego would enable the Mexicans to brush aside the troops at present guarding the border and penetrate a considerable distance into Texas. Of course, they would be defeated and driven back, but would sufficient American troops could be sent into the border country the Mexicans would have destroyed valuable American life and property."

Speaking further, he said: "I went to Brownsville four days ago to make a personal investigation of conditions along the border with especial reference to the Mexican raids. The people in the lower Rio Grande valley are much disturbed. So far as we are able to learn, the raiders are Carrancistas."

"There are some persons along the Rio Grande who believe that the raids are being made by small bands of brigands merely seeking plunder. If this is the case, they soon will be exterminated, although they can keep up their raids almost indefinitely. So far they have kept close to the border and retreated across the Rio Grande as soon as they encountered any determined resistance."

"There appears to be a certain amount of organization and concerted action among the bandits which gives cause for the belief that constituted Mexican authorities are behind these raids. It is not understood why they have been started so early, for evidently it was not the intention to alarm Texans until the Mexicans were ready for aggressive action. So far it cannot be said to have been aggressive."

"I have no doubt that many more Mexicans have been killed than have been reported. Texans along the border are angry and when raiders are caught they may either be executed or take the consequences. If they show fight they are killed."

General Hutchings, who has been at the border nearly a week, would make no statement regarding conditions, except that he thought that they had not been exaggerated.

Eastland is Almost Ready to be Righted

Chicago, Aug. 13.—When the work of raising the steamer Eastland, which capsized in the Chicago river July 24 last and sank nearly 1000 persons, was stopped by darkness tonight, United States District Attorney Charles F. Elyne announced that the channel ship had been raised 75 per cent of the distance necessary to right her.

This announcement was based on calculations made by government engineers. At dawn tomorrow a corps of engineers selected by the federal authorities for the purpose will begin the examination of the Eastland and it is expected will subsequently be summoned before the federal grand jury to report their findings.

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Bankers to Discuss the Gradual Marketing Cotton

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 13.—Organization of a permanent association of southern states bankers which shall have for its purpose the gradual marketing of the cotton crop of the south, will be one of the results of a meeting of southern bankers to be held here tomorrow, according to the plans of the leaders for this meeting a large number of bankers, representing nearly every one of the cotton growing states, have arrived in Galveston and more bring the total to about sixty, are expected before the meeting is called to order tomorrow morning. Not speculative holdings, but scientific marketing of cotton shall be the aim of the proposed association, according to Joseph Hirsch of Corpus Christi, president of the Texas Bankers' Association, who called the meeting. Through those bankers who shall attend this meeting it is expected to thoroughly organize a southern movement that shall have for its aim the securing of higher cotton prices to the farmers and growers. Presidents of four cotton state bankers' associations have assured Mr. Hirsch that they will be present and F. S.

WHEN MEXICAN IS CAUGHT WHO IS IN THE LEAST A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER FRONTIER METHODS ARE RESORTED TO.

CITIZENS YET ARE FEARFUL

If Vera Cruz is Taken, is Said Act of Retaliation Will be Made Against Brownsville - Searching for Band Which Crossed the Border From Mexico.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 13.—Search for a band of about thirty Mexicans, some of them known to be direct from Mexico proceeded tonight in the Mesquite brush about fifty miles north of Brownsville. Meanwhile 1,600 United States cavalrymen and 1,000 infantrymen on patrol duty between Brownsville and Laredo, Texas, rangers and peace officers used a swift and effective type of border justice which rapidly ran down fugitive Mexicans of bad record who are accused of implication in raids.

The band north of Brownsville is the only one known of Mexican raiders still undisturbed or driven across the Rio Grande. It is about half of the gang which attacked the Norris ranch house Saturday night. Its members include men who before the attack read aloud a proclamation announcing that they were attempting to conquer a part of Texas. Thirty-five members of this band came direct from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. The facts about this band were obtained by Sheriff W. T. Vann of Cameron county and by Captain A. V. Anderson of the Twelfth United States Infantry.

Manuel Rincones, who said he was forced to join the band, gave Captain Anderson a written statement. Rincones described the brush where the Mexicans hide as being so thick that it was necessary to roll their water barrel to get it into camp. This gang carried a white flag with the yellow letter "E" stood for Procopio Elizondo, one of the chief officers of General E. P. Nafateora, Carranza commander at Matamoros, opposite here. Elizondo denied that he or his name had any connection with the flag. Chiefs of the Norris gang, Rincones said, were named Luis, Miguel and Gabriel. Miguel, he said, shot and killed one of the wounded members of his band whom he considered too badly injured to be taken with the outfit.

Ranger Captains Fox and Sanders, who have been working in the section north of Brownsville, have had their men running down clues to identify the raiding Mexicans. It can be said on good authority that recent reports of the clues indicates that some Mexicans in the interior of Coahuila, a Mexican border state south of Texas, brought word in advance to their compatriots in Texas that a recent outbreak was about to occur. There was evidence also that some of the principal leaders of the raids have gone back into Mexico.

Apprehension in Brownsville is not allayed, but the Mexicans may do in raids similar to those of the past few days, but as to the truth of reports that in case of any repetition the American landing at Vera Cruz that an attempt will be made by Carranza to take a military route to sack Brownsville in reprisal. So strong is this belief among some leading citizens that pressure will be brought to bear to secure more troops at Fort Brown, near here, to protect the city.

Although the number of Mexicans killed in the raids is given officially as between fifteen and twenty, it is known that more have been killed. Several Mexicans have been shot and resisting arrest or trying to escape. As long as the American communities are living day and night under the guard of United States army rifles, rangers and peace officers regard with instant suspicion any Mexican who is caught armed. If he is slow to explain his life is in immediate danger and if he makes any threatening move his life is forfeited. So anxious are the rangers to be made that there is good reason to believe that nearly all of the marauders have been driven out of the country.

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WHILE IN TEXAS LADY GOT SUPPLY

Mrs. Cooper of Chattanooga Makes Some Interesting Comments Regarding Vitalitas.

Nature's most wonderful medicinal product, Vitalitas, is creating interest throughout much of the world. It differs widely from most man-made medicines in that it is wholly free of alcohol or habit forming drugs. There is in Vitalitas a remarkable blend of mineral properties and forces brought together ages ago probably by volcanic action. As a tonic and corrective this product is wonderfully effective for the generally of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels and blood. The following statement by Mrs. Cooper of Chattanooga, Tenn., is of interest, she was raised in Chattanooga, married there and then moved to Texas. She and family have now returned but it was in Texas she got her first Vitalitas:

"For eight years I have had severe indigestion," said Mrs. Cooper. "I bought Vitalitas and after two bottles I am completely cured. Can eat anything my appetite craves. I heartily recommend it as a wonderful tonic."

City Electrician Finds Barber Keeps Switch House Locked

What would you think if you were a city electrician, went down to turn on lights at a bridge, and found the door of the switch house locked with the front all painted red, white and blue?

Well that is what happened to City Electrician E. F. Copley. He appeared before the city commission yesterday, asking what he should do. "I have all the switching apparatus for the lights on the new suspension bridge in the barber house at this end," said Mr. Copley. "When I went down to turn on the lights the other night I found the door locked, the front all painted red, white and blue and that a barber shop was being run on the inside."

Strike Riots in St. Louis Streets

St. Louis, Aug. 13.—A running fight between 500 strikers and sympathizers on one side and three non-union drivers and a score of policemen on the other, which terminated in a riot in front of the St. Louis transfer building, was the initial act of violence in the strike of 1500 transfer drivers and chauffeurs which began here today.

The fight began at a postoffice substation, where twenty pickets had been waiting for three drivers who had just hauled mail. There was only one policeman at the station, but he held off the strikers until the last load of mail was taken from the wagons.

As the empty wagons started for their stables the crowd of strikers, which hoisted and threatened the drivers, considerably augmented. The policeman turned in a riot call. Before the wagons had gone half a dozen blocks 500 men and boys were pelting the drivers with stones.

Police reinforcements arrived and arrested one of the mob leaders, but the prisoner was rescued by the crowd. Lashing their horses to the utmost, the drivers made a final dash and reached the stables a minute before their pursuers, only to be met by a crowd of several thousand persons. Most of these were merely curious spectators, however, and before they had grasped the situation the drivers had abandoned their wagons and escaped the pursuing mob, rushing into the midst of the spectators.

The crowd quickly dispersed. A score of persons had been injured by bricks and stones, but none seriously.

DEATHS

Louis E. Miller Dies.
Louis E. Miller, 22 years old, died at Goldthwait yesterday morning, the funeral taking place yesterday afternoon. Mr. Miller was secretary and treasurer of the Wyche Optical company at the time of his formation, but was forced to retire on account of his health. His father had taken him to Baltimore for an operation, which it was thought might save him, but it was unsuccessful. Mr. Miller was a bright and affable young man and made scores of friends during his stay in Waco.

PAN-AMERICAN NOTE GOES FORWARD TO MEXICAN LEADERS

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had before him the appeal of Governor Ferguson of Texas for more federal troops. Mr. Breckinridge submitted General Funston's reports regarding recent disturbances and outlined the military forces now on the border or at nearby posts about 17,000 men in all. Later Mr. Breckinridge reiterated the statement that no more troops would be ordered to the border unless General Funston should request them. Persistent reports that armed Mexicans are crossing the border and endeavoring to stir up trouble, are regarded as significant, however, and a strict patrol is being kept. No news of a disquieting character has come from Vera Cruz since General Carranza's announcement that Americans would be given full guarantees of protection. The battleships New Hampshire and Louisiana are expected to reach Mexican waters within a few days. It is regarded as practically certain that at least one of the ships will be ordered to proceed direct to Vera Cruz harbor.

Secretary Lansing made plans today for receiving with formal ceremonies Jose Cardenas, Brazilian minister to Mexico, and for many months the representative of American interests in the republic, who is due to reach New Orleans Sunday on the U. S. S. Sacramento. Leon J. Canova, chief of the state department division of Mexican affairs, left tonight for New Orleans to meet Mr. Cardenas and to escort him to Washington. Mr. Lansing also telegraphed to Governor Hall of Louisiana, and New Orleans officials, requesting that courtesies be extended the visitor.

It was understood tonight that all of the European governments directly interested in Mexico had been approached informally concerning the peace plan and had given their approval, reserving only the right to press any legitimate claims they might have against Mexico when a permanent government is established.

Huerta in Criticism.
El Paso, Aug. 13.—A statement attributed to General Victoriano Huerta, former Mexican dictator, published here today, says:

"The U. S. has made a mistake both politically and diplomatically. It has erred against its interests because it is working in favor of an anti-nationalist policy. Today it feels proud to form policy for the league to decide the fate of Mexico. But the most fundamental caution should warn it that tomorrow the same tribunal with different components could judge and decide its own fate by the champions of Washington will never be short of comrades who will decide according to its own wishes the fate of the country in this continent. The A. B. C. should not forget the old Castilian proverb: 'Today for you, tomorrow for me.'"

Villa Abandons Currency Plan.
El Paso, Aug. 13.—General Villa has abandoned his plan of selling paper currency to mining corporations at a decreed rate of 30 cents gold per peso, it was stated today by representatives of the mining concerns. The companies will be permitted to pay their employees in silver, it was said, and permission to ship goods to the interior has been rescinded. It was learned that foreign merchants whose goods were returned to the matter the conference of General Scott and General Villa need not sell at the prices fixed by the Villa government on the basis of exchange of 30 cents gold per peso. It is said that upon representation that the prices so fixed do not include a fair profit, a modification of the prices will be made.

Generals Fear Intervention.
Houston, Aug. 13.—Carranza Consul Juan C. Burns at Galveston tonight received the following cable from Mario Mendez, Carranza's director general of telegraph lines in Mexico:

"On account of the alarming news of prospective intervention which has been spread by the American press, many large bodies of revolutionary troops have surrendered themselves unconditionally to First Chief Carranza. Among these are General Natera with 5000 men in Zacatecas, a thousand men in Acamero, the entire revolutionary force in Michoacan with machine guns and five airplanes, a large body at Zapatas who had fled from Texcoco and General Pedro Arreano with 500 men in Nuevo Leon."

Mendez asserts that each of these forces declared on surrender that a unification of the constitutionalist party was necessary and that the constitutionalist party has proved itself established. The generals mentioned have declared unconditional adhesion to Carranza, he said.

Our Army Is Busy.
It is distressing to think what might happen if the country were invaded by a foreign foe while the larger part of the army was going home.—New York Sun.

CANCELLATIONS OF WHEAT EXPLAINED

LARGE CONTRACTS PURCHASED IN U. S. CANCELLED AND PRICES BREAK.

Italian Government Thought to Have Issued Order Prohibiting Speculation in Grain.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Authoritative explanation was obtained tonight for the sensational action of supporters in suddenly cancelling during the last 48 hours contracts for large amounts of wheat purchased in the United States, roundly estimated at 2,000,000 bushels. The announcement of the cancellations caused wheat prices to break wildly here today, the downward plunge at one time amounting to as much as 4 1-8 cents a bushel, smashing the market to \$2.07 for the September delivery.

Most of the contracts cancelled were not wheat that had been intended for export. The buyers, however, according to one of the largest exporters here, found all prospective profits cut off by a plan of the Italian government to fix maximum prices, or otherwise circumvent speculation.

A careful statement of the situation resulting was made this evening by the exporter referred to as follows:

"It has been said that the Italian government had authorized repudiation of onerous outstanding purchases of wheat. While there seems no doubt cancellations were effected the occasion of such should no doubt be laid to a different cause."

"In the first place the Italian government could not lawfully authorize such a procedure and even if such authority was vested in the authorities at Rome to exercise it would be the beginning of the destruction of her credit in the United States. What has happened is very probably this:

"There has been in the last few weeks a large amount of wheat bought by Italian firms and to such parties the Italian government may have issued an order prohibiting speculation by the Italian grain dealers with millers and consumers throughout the kingdom."

"On this account the Italian importers may have figured greater advantage in sacrificing their profit on purchases from the United States than in letting the contracts be shipped showing good paper profits but which and more might be lost by efforts of the Italian government to give the consumer as cheap wheat as possible. Much of the wheat bought by Italy last winter was re-sold to the consumer at cost."

"Just now the government of Italy is not likely to buy wheat in the United States, not only because they think our prices are too high, but on account of high exchange. The basis between Argentina and Italy is approximately 100 to 1. If there is no substantial decline in North America before next winter the Italian demand will then probably fall on Argentina instead of the United States provided Argentina has a crop."

Wesley Adult Bible Classes Adopt a New Constitution

At the regular monthly meeting of the City Federation of Wesley Adult Bible Classes held at Elm Street Methodist church last night, the new constitution and by-laws as read at the meeting held last month, was adopted with only one change. This change being the section relating to length of time the officers were to serve being changed from three months to six months.

Horace Williams, chairman of the extension committee, reported that he had appointed his committee and the first thing they proposed to do was to make a complete list of all organized classes in the various Sunday schools in the city, together with the names of all the officers and teachers and their addresses. He reported three new classes at Herring avenue being organized and would doubt soon enroll in the federation, one class being organized there during the present month which would come in before the next meeting. A. J. Eberhardt reported that the Wesley Adult class at the German Methodist church which wanted membership in the City Federation as soon as fully organized.

T. D. Whitman, reporting for Miss Ethel Jackson, chairman of the library committee, said he had had a talk with Miss McCauley, the librarian, at the public library, who told him while there was no room for the proposed Wesley section at the library to go ahead and build up the library and as soon as the proposed addition is built to the library would be glad he would take up with the treasurer the advisability of having an assistant treasurer appointed at each church in the city to help collect the monthly membership dues.

There being no further business to come before the meeting after accepting Clay Street's invitation to meet there next month adjourned to enjoy ice cold melons.

Mid Summer Lunch MENU--

SALADS—
Chicken15c
SANDWICHES—
Cold Poiled Ham10c
Ham Pimento10c
Minced Chicken10c
Chicken Salad10c
Peanut Butter10c

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THREE WACO BOYS ACT AS BURGLARS

HOME OF LYNN ALLEN NEAR AXTELL BROKEN INTO—BOYS CAPTURED AFTER CHASE.

Each of Would-Be Bandits Wears Stolen Clothes When Caught. Now in County Jail.

Three Waco boys who played burglars yesterday afternoon near Axtell were brought in to the county jail last night by Deputy Sheriff John M. Morgan and S. S. Fleming, Jr., after an exciting chase by men of the neighborhood. They are Howard Cates, 17; Paul Clay, 17, and Joe Tasker, 16 years old.

The boys entered the home of Lynn Allen, four miles above Axtell, on the Mount Cain road, by tearing off the screen and breaking through the window sash. Mrs. Allen was down at the letter box and Mr. Allen was in the field, but a neighbor saw the boys and called to Mr. Allen, who came running with his gun.

Wearing apparel was what the boys were after. They took off their old clothes, put on some of Mr. Allen's, and climbed out the window. Just then Mr. Allen came in sight, began shooting and the boys began running.

Neighbors joined in the chase and surrounded the boys in the woods along Williams creek. In the meantime, the officers went around by Elk to head them off. The boys were caught where the Billington road crosses Williams creek and each of them still had on various articles of stolen clothing.

This is the third time the Allen house has been burglarized within a year. The house was broken into at 3:30 yesterday afternoon. At 6:30 last night Morgan and Fleming started after them and before 9:30 they were lodged in the county jail.

Pacific Liners Are Sold to Atlantic Transport Company

New York, Aug. 13.—The Pacific Mail Steamship company, in pursuance of its plan announced some time ago of disposing of its fleet and other property, has sold five of its steamers to the Atlantic Transport company of New York. The steamers so disposed of are the Manchuria, Mongolia, Korea, Siberia and China. No terms were announced, but it is believed that the official decline to discuss the matter at this time.

The last sailing from San Francisco by any of these vessels to Oriental ports under the Pacific Mail flag will be on August 25, by the Mongolia. Some months ago the Pacific Mail Steamship company indicated that it would withdraw its steamers from the trans-Pacific service and probably discontinue its operations in the Pacific. The company's plan was to sell the ships to the Japanese line. Many of the members of the crews, principally in the case of the Korea, consist of cheap labor and under the new law the Pacific Mail would have to replace them with men speaking the same language as the crew of the ship. This, it was stated, was one of the most onerous clauses of the new law, but there was some question as to the wisdom of the company to dispose of its property.

The vessels sold are virtually the best and largest in the Pacific Mail service.

No More American Liners.
San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 13.—The sale of the five Pacific Mail liners announced today in New York takes from the trans-Pacific passenger trade to Asiatic ports all vessels flying the American flag except the Great Northern Steamship company's liner Minnesota, sailing from Seattle.

There remain in the passenger service American steamers running to the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippines, Australia and other ports. It was stated definitely at the Pacific Mail offices here that the vessels would not be continued in the trans-Pacific trade by the Atlantic Transport company.

McRae-Grimland Sale Starts Off With Rush

The removal sale of McRae-Grimland company started off with a rush yesterday, and many persons were away from the Waco home of the Selz Royal Blue shoes "well heeled." As announced in yesterday's Morning News, the McRae-Grimland company will move into the building now occupied by the Grocery-Solo-Different, on September 1. As a consequence, the low prices, many of them below first cost.

Members of the firm announce that they are going to close the house, that everything will go and that a fresh new stock will be taken into the new location at 418 Austin avenue. This announcement means that real bargains in shoes may be obtained at 418 Austin, the present location, and 418 Austin, the new location, and to their advantage yesterday.

State Department Has Eyes on Haiti

Washington, Aug. 13.—While the navy retains control of the situation in the turbulent Haitian republic, the state department is awaiting with interest the evolution of the new government under President Dartigueave.

Admiral Caperton reported today that after taking the oath of office yesterday at Port au Prince, Dartigueave addressed the populace declaring that he never had been the chief of any faction, band or group and that it was his intention to govern solely for the benefit of Haiti according to the constitution and the laws. Later he went on to declare that the assistance rendered by the American forces, through whose agency alone he stated it had been possible to hold an election free from intimidation.

Language Test of Seaman's Law is Approved by Sweet

Washington, Aug. 13.—Regulations covering the much discussed language test provision of the new seaman's law were approved today by Acting Secretary Sweet of the department of commerce. Sweet said that the regulations for testing and shipping commissioners, with a circular calling for information as to what additional machinery will be needed for their enforcement.

The law provides that vessels, except on rivers and small inland lakes, shall not be cleared from any port unless they have on board a crew not less than 75 per cent of which in each department are able to understand any order given by the officers of the vessel.

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SWIFT JUSTICE IS METED TO RAIDERS ON THE BORDER

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Brownsville section or are so frightened that they will remain peaceful unless they get aid from Mexico. The raids appear to have completely united Americans of all political factions, to resist the plan of San Diego, regardless of politics.

When two Mexicans were arrested at San Benito a few days ago they told rangers who captured them that they had lawyer friends in Brownsville who would secure their release immediately. The wife of one of these Mexicans did apply to a Brownsville lawyer. Not only would he refuse to investigate but "if her man was connected with the San Diego plan he hoped her husband would be shot." There have been other instances when assistance from old time friends among the Americans have received similar answers.

The bodies of three Mexicans were found today near Santa Maria, twenty miles northwest of Brownsville. They were reported as being among those shot while trying to escape arrest.

Getting Ready for Fall.

Austin, Aug. 13.—Anticipating that a decision may be reached by the governor looking to the ordering out of state troops to protect the border, Assistant Adjutant General McCall, who is getting things in shape so that there will be the least possible delay in carrying out the orders of the governor. A conference is scheduled for today at Rockport with Governor Ferguson, Adjutant General Hutchings, Congressman Garner at which the question of ordering out the militia is under consideration. President Wilson has not given any positive assurance to the governor that additional troops are to be detailed for border service and the situation appears to be growing graver each day.

Adjutant General Hutchings has advised the department here that he will reach Austin either tonight or tomorrow morning. Colonel James T. Stockton, assistant quartermaster general of the guard, is also in Brownsville.

Conditions Are Improving.
Rockport, Tex., Aug. 13.—Conditions in Cameron, Hidalgo and Starr counties have improved to such an extent that the Texas militia will not be taken from the section, according to Governor James E. Ferguson. The governor is spending his summer vacation on the Gulf coast here.

Governor Ferguson conferred today with Congressman John N. Garner, Adjutant General Henry Hutchings, County Judge Yates of Cameron county, and A. W. Gill and Caesar Kleberg, the latter being manager of the Norris ranch, who was attacked by Mexican outlaws last Sunday.

It is understood he was told that armed Mexican bands have been crossing the Rio Grande into Texas, but that the Texas Rangers, county peace officers, and the United States border patrol have scattered them and that the situation is now well in hand.

Congressman Garner and Adjutant General Hutchings left here for San Antonio today where they will confer with Major General Funston. It is said they will ask General Funston to send additional troops into the lower Rio Grande valley to protect that section from further raids from across the Rio Grande.

Ferguson Continues Investigation.
Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 13.—Governor Ferguson was in conference today with Adjutant General Hutchings, Congressman John N. Garner, Caesar Kleberg, a prominent ranchman whose home was attacked at Norias Sunday night, and County Judge Yates of Brownsville, at a bedside near Rockport, where the governor is spending a vacation. Governor Ferguson said this morning that no decision had yet been reached regarding calling out all troops of the state.

Soldiers Wound Mexican.
Laredo, Tex., Aug. 13.—Toman Nava, Mexican, was wounded last night, authority says by a soldier. A policeman saw five soldiers fired on a street curb, who ran immediately after the shot. Nava, shot in the back, was taken to a hospital where physicians say he has a chance to recover. A private of the Fourteenth cavalry was arrested this morning in connection with the shooting and other arrests are expected.

Ammunition to Rangers.
Corpus Christi, Aug. 13.—One thousand rounds of rifle ammunition was shipped from here tonight by Ranger Captain Ransom at Harlingen, Texas. The shipment was made by Captain Dorfield of a local militia company under orders

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from the adjutant general's department at Austin.

Ranger Force to Full Quota.
Austin, Aug. 13.—The Texas ranger force has been recruited to its full quota of fifty men and practically every one of the rangers now are stationed or are en route to the Texas-Mexican border country. Any further steps for the preservation of order by the state of Texas must now be taken through the Texas National Guard, according to announcement at the adjutant general's department here tonight.

Raiders Are Surrounded.
Brownsville, Aug. 23.—Twenty men crossed the Rio Grande from Mexico tonight near Mercedes, about 40 miles up the Rio Grande river from here. American officers, warned that such a crossing would be attempted, had disposed of the posse at several points where the attack was expected. Late tonight three of these posers were closing in on the Mexicans, expecting to surround them.

Russians Evacuate.
Petrograd, Aug. 12.—Via London, 11:35 p. m.—The Russian war office in an official communication tonight admits the evacuation of the towns of Sokolow, Svalde and Lukow, to the east of Warsaw, but claims that the Germans in the region of Riga have been driven back and that near Kovno under the pressure of the Russians they have abandoned their attacks.

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Dr. Geo. W. Winfield Speaks Sunday at Austin Ave. Church

Dr. Geo. W. Winfield, president of Meridian college, will speak Sunday morning and evening at the Austin avenue Methodist church. The quartette and chorus-choir have prepared especially attractive musical numbers for these services. The following solo voices will be heard: Mrs. Chas. Atkins, soprano; Miss Crawley, soprano; Miss Edith Bruyere, contralto; Mr. O. N. Redman, tenor; Mr. M. P. Carter, bass. A large attendance is anticipated.

Waco Bankers Go to Galveston for Conference Today

W. D. Lacy, president of the Citizens National bank; W. W. Woodson, cashier of the Central Texas Exchange National bank, and W. L. Edmond, cashier of the First State Bank and Trust company, left yesterday for Galveston to attend the conference of bankers of the south, called by Joe Hirsch, president of the Texas Bankers' association, today, for a consideration of helping the farmers get the full value of the 1915 cotton crop. A number of phases of the cotton question will be considered and the meeting is regarded as important one. A number of bankers from other states are expected to be in attendance.

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Current Events

BOTH PHONES 1958 KATE FRIEND, Editor

BRIDGE WITH MRS. PARK FOR MRS. W. P. BEAUMONT

As one of the courtesies which marks the first visit of Mrs. W. P. Beaumont of Houston to the home of former years, Mrs. M. C. H. Park, the old time neighbor, is hostess this morning. Two tables at bridge is the courtesy for Mrs. Beaumont.

THE C. H. U. M. S. MEETS WITH MISS MARIE COATES

In the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Pipkin of North Fifteenth street, Miss Marie Coates was recent hostess to C. H. U. M. S. This was a session of club members, Miss Coates being one of the hand upon pleasure. The diversion was progressive bunco with features added in refreshing punch and pleasing prizes. Miss Lois Collie was winner of high score for club and Miss Pauline Pipkin was guest. Miss Mena Damon took consolation. Those who enjoyed this courtesy were the Misses Katherine Schmittfennig, Edith Dryden, Rena Damon, Rosalie Jameson, Josephine Smith, Sallie May Megarthy, Lois Collie, Elizabeth Armstrong, Mary Crow, Elizabeth Stewart, Laurie Coates, Camille Coates, Louise Pipkin and Pauline Pipkin with the Mesdames Leslie Smith, J. A. Pipkin and P. M. Coates matrons of the afternoon.

MRS. RICHARD CORNER MEETS MORNING GUESTS

Prominent in the social life of her home city, Austin, it was the pleasure of Mrs. Richard Corner, now the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Early, on Bell's Hill, to meet two score matrons from among the Waco friends of the daughter whom Mrs. Corner gave as a bride. This was a summer informality, using as it did the morning hour, and bringing together a company of matrons in a sewing bee. The luncheon service interrupted the fancy work, but not the pleasing small talk which began early and lasted long. Those present were Mesdames Charles Hamilton, John T. Bonner, Robert Dupree, G. B. Foscoe, William Sleeper, H. C. Lindsey, William Foster, J. R. Milam, C. N. Smith, George McLendon, Lee Davis, W. E. Darden, W. W. Sealey, John Marshall, Edward Marshall, W. E. Colgin, O. L. Strubling, Marie Holway, Ellen Adam, Luke Moore, Edgar Witt.

MISS GEORGIA STREETER TO BE SEPTEMBER BRIDE

It is now known among the family and home circle, that with the September, Mrs. George Dallas Streeter will give in marriage her daughter, Miss Georgia Streeter to State Senator H. L. Darwin of Cooper. This event to come is of state wide interest since the groom in prospect is no less a well known man than a member of our state senate, and a man active in the public affairs of Texas. One of the immediate activities is the promotion of the Elks scholarships for the State University of which Senator Darwin is the originator. He is a Harvard man, also a "State." Miss Streeter is just at home from several years at "the State," also from class work in the east. She is regarded as one of the brainy young women of Waco, the only home she has ever known. In social, religious, business and educational circles, the Streeters have been identified with this city since before it was a city. The wedding will take place at Saint Paul's Episcopal church.

MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED TAKE WACO CLUB LUNCH

Notwithstanding that the club is provided for one hundred seats only so insistent was the demand, that a dozen more were included to accommodate the party who was out for Woman's Day. The Mesdames Edmond, Witt and W. P. Killingsworth had bespoken table which apparently was more than acceptable, for it was this

program given between luncheon courses which attracted this unusually large audience, not only the largest of the season but the largest which has yet assembled for Woman's Day. This means still larger proportions, since each Thursday has found fresh recruits among the absentees from the city. The musical feature found voice from Mrs. Aubrey Meador and A. C. Upleger, violin from Mrs. Theodore Ray, flute from Dr. Schneek, reading from Miss Honor Woulfe, and dance from little Miss Cox. The Mesdames Eugene McNutt and Stephens were accompanists. Every number was received with applause and compliment. A few played bridge in the early morning. The novel feature which closed the luncheon was the rotary method of each guest's announcing—not age, but it distinctly understood, but place of birth and length of residence in this city, with name. The cards gathered found quite an interesting exposition of woman's life about the state. One table was only found not a Texan, thus was seen the cosmopolitan life of our little city. Another table was quite attractive in its juvenile service to little Misses Elva Killingsworth, Pearl Felder Milam and Clara Christian Cox. The largest party found triple hostess in Mesdames Keith Watson Matthews, Killingsworth and Witt, their guests being the Dr. Schneek, A. C. Upleger with the Mesdames Meador, McNutt, Stephens, Ray, Schneek, Harvey Penland, William Edmond, A. V. Cross, B. Cobb, Charles Anderson, J. F. Bailey, McIntyre of Arkansas, T. C. Edmondson, Buford McWhirter, McReynolds, Lovelace, Leslie Stegall, Loretta Reeves, Miss Honor Woulfe and Mrs. J. A. Penland. This was almost a Texas table, however, Carolyn, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas and Canada, were given as places of nativity. Mrs. Irvin Colgin naming Mrs. Richard Corner of Austin her guest of honor was matron to Mrs. W. E. Darden and Miss Kate Edmond. Mrs. Holloway Smith invited to take seats at her table Mrs. E. L. Fain of Oklahoma, with the Mesdames J. R. Milam, J. J. Powers, J. E. Turner and H. C. Hafer, altogether a "Texas" circle.

One strictly Waco table was interesting. This found Mrs. C. C. McCulloch, wife of a member of the United States army, with the Mesdames Louie and Earle Gurley, Gracie Ferguson, with the Mesdames W. D. Rondthaler and Harry Hind.

A group of young matrons was the Mesdames Harry Holmes of Houston,

William Early, Eva Glover Prendergast, and J. M. Carter, Jr. Of these Mrs. Holmes, born in Maryland, was the only one to Texas nativity. Had not Mrs. R. W. Higginbotham of Dallas been a visitor another Waco table would have been, the Mesdames George Rotan, E. R. Nash, Jr., George McGhee, Clinton Padgett, Joseph Mitchell, Mordis Falkner and Robert Dupree, all of Waco.

Mrs. James Sturgis was hostess. She had Mrs. A. M. Waldrop of Bryan and Miss Grace Prather to lunch with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Abernathy of New Orleans. These were all Texans.

Mrs. R. J. Alexander had guests in the Mesdames Chester Storey and J. F. Cason with Misses Jewell Smith of Beaumont, Lucile McElhannon of Valley Mills and Carline Alexander.

Mrs. C. A. Boynton had the distinction of being hostess to the out-of-Texas table, her guests being Mrs. E. H. Schroeder of Switzerland, J. W. Hale of Illinois, Frank Forman of Tennessee and Gaylord Bebout of New York.

Mrs. Charles Hamilton as hostess reported for her guests, nine in number, and four states other than Texas represented. These were the Mesdames W. E. Spill, Marie Holway, O. L. Strubling, M. C. Cotton, George McLendon, Lucile McElhannon, J. W. Hale of Illinois, Frank Forman of Tennessee and Gaylord Bebout of New York.

Mrs. Sam McLendon introduced her sister, Mrs. Ernest Beard, of Calvert, a native Texan.

Mrs. Guy McKnight was the only bridge hostess. She entertained guests for two tables, and found Mrs. J. L. Whitworth winner of her dainty little summer piece for high score. The other were the Mesdames Ralph Turner, Coke Horne, Ed Kavanagh, E. A. Kaulbach, Roy Goebel, William Dugger.

Mrs. Decca Lamar West had with her Miss Pauline Pipkin in verse. Mrs. Guy had echoed the feeling of all Texans present, when she wrote:

"I am a native Texan—just glory in that name.
That I was born in Waco am proud the very same.
And I have been in Waco, did you say how long?
If you think I'm going to tell you—why that's just where you're wrong."

Society Notes

The T. A. Caulfield camping party which includes Miss Emma Farrell, will be at home from Valley Mills today.

Mrs. V. G. Robinson and Miss Grace Hill Robinson have taken over of the B. B. apartments, North Fourteenth street.

Mrs. William Early and her mother, Mrs. Richard Corner of Austin, leave today for Galveston. They will return with Tuesday.

After a short visit with Miss Pauline Carrington, Mrs. O. S. Lattimore, Fort Worth is again in the Schoy Side home of her sisters, the Misses Buck.

Uniquely expressed as "Greetings from the house of Neff" cards arrived from Mr. and Mrs. Pat Neff on Friday. These left them enjoying the sights of California.

Today notes the first day out of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dockery from El Paso, where they have been since leaving here. Mr. and Mrs. Dockery will traverse the Pacific Slope after their stop in California.

The Morning News in their supposed cool homes. But we saw it with our own eyes. Women all over Waco yesterday appeared in their wool coat suits, jacket and all, and mind you, this was mid August.

Miss Minnie Johnston is devoting much of her time to the constructive game of chess. This gives Miss Johnston the distinction of being the only Waco woman devotee of this intricate game. Indeed it is the intention of Miss Johnston, so her friends say, to challenge the winner in men's tournament now in progress.

Miss Evaline McKie, who is spending the vacation months with the Misses Whitts of Austin in their cottage at Pigeon Cove, Massachusetts, has gone to join friends in Maine, her hosts being Mrs. M. Hemingway in her summer cottage on Lake Canaan.

Mrs. Hemingway visited this city several seasons ago. Her winter home is Philadelphia.

It is true and, to borrow a line from Old Polonus, "pity 'tis, 'tis true," that some of us who still call ourselves cultured will hold conversation during a musical program. We keep quiet the most of us at the Auditorium because we have come accustomed to do this. But we forget entirely when we hear music in parlor or club. Have we not consideration for the performers? It seems we have not.

Who is to be Cotton Palace Queen? Echo so far answers who? Not a suspicion of the coming royal lady has been expressed. But, there is already mention for a duchess of Westland. This is Miss Laurie Gay, at present enjoying social life at Rockport. By travel and education, Miss Gay stands prominently among the Waco girls, and her handsome home on Washington Heights eminently fits her for the Duchess of Westland. Indeed, her friends are openly suggesting that Miss Gay would be acceptable to that section of the city.

Society Personals

Mrs. McElroy of West Austin is with friends in Dallas.

Miss Willie Ligon of Franklin street is at home from Dallas.

Miss Marie Coates of the East Side left for Dallas on Friday.

Among recent departures has been that of Miss Lillian Westbrook out at Alta Vista.

Mrs. R. W. Higginbotham of Dallas is visiting Mrs. E. R. Nash, junior, Morrow street.

On Sunday Miss Kate Friend of Terrace Row leaves for two weeks at Corpus Christi.

Miss Lillian Halbert, the recent visitor to Miss Gullidge in McGreggor, is again at home.

Mrs. Carter Brockborough of Columbus street will reach home from Hamilton today.

Miss Daisy King of West Austin is entertaining Miss Frances Wilkerson from Hearne.

Mrs. A. C. Patton of Austin avenue

is among the recent departures for the south Texas coast.

Miss Cleo Rice of Asutin is the week-end visitor to Miss Minnie Graves, Colonial Hill.

Mrs. T. J. Lewis and Mrs. J. N. McFarland of Columbus street have gone for a late season sojourn in Galveston.

In returning from Lampasas, Mrs. W. J. McKie is spending a few days with Mrs. B. G. McKie, Sanger avenue.

After a few days with Mrs. Gaylord Bebout at Streeter Place, Mrs. A. S. Bebout is again at home in Gatesville.

Mrs. E. L. Fain of Oklahoma City, the recent guest of Mrs. J. R. Milam, Twelfth and Jefferson, has taken her departure.

The Misses Virginia and Mary Louise Shumate with Miss Mildred McCulloch take home passage for Dallas today.

Today notes the departure of Mrs. Minnie Carroll King of Speight street for California. She joins Mr. and Mrs. Keith of Beaumont.

Miss Julia Kimball, who had spent a few days with Mrs. Adrian Moore on Franklin street, left for her home in Cleburne on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddy Battle from Lampasas arrived on Friday. They are with Mrs. W. H. Wood, Eighth and Speight streets.

Mrs. J. J. Abernathy is taking home passage for New Orleans today. She has been with her mother, Mrs. James Sturgis, on Washington street for two weeks.

Among departures of today will be that of Mrs. W. P. Beaumont for Houston. She has been guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Cornett, out at Highland.

The Misses Jewell Smith of Beaumont and Lucile McElhannon of Valley Mills have been guests of Mrs. Carline Alexander, Columbus street, within this week.

Duncan Minister Accepts Call to Brook Ave. Church

Word has been received here of the acceptance of the call tendered Rev. J. B. Billington of Duncan, Okla., by the Brook avenue Baptist church to that pastorate. He will assume his new duties beginning September 1.

Rev. Billington succeeds Rev. F. J. Harrell, who resigned here a few months ago to enter the evangelistic field. When the call was tendered him Rev. Billington came to Waco and delivered a number of sermons, at which his new congregation was highly delighted, and they are genuinely pleased at the acceptance.

Albert C. Johnston

Has begun the general practice of law with office at the court house—Adv.

Letter Carriers Name G. W. Bryant Delegate to Omaha

George W. Bryant has been selected as the delegate to the national convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers, to be held this year at Omaha, September 6-11. Mr. Bryant is the state organizer and is also vice president of the state organization.

Mr. Bryant will probably go with the Dallas contingent, which will be accompanied by a 20-piece band. There will be a strong effort to bring the 1916 meeting of the National Association of Letter Carriers to Dallas, and it is reported that the black land city has a very strong pull and every possibility of getting the melon.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

The Y. M. C. A. Gospel team will have charge of the meeting at the 11 o'clock services tomorrow morning at the Columbus Street Baptist church. The speakers Sunday will be E. R. Nash, Arthur Ruhman and Geo. W. Barcus.

At an early date bids will be asked for painting the federal building, probably interior and exterior of the post-office building. This will make the government building one of the most modern in the state in any city of this size.

New handsome carpets have been placed in the rooms of the postmaster and the assistant at their offices in the federal building here. They add a great deal to the appearance of the business homes of the two officials.

Henry Hicks, a negro wanted at Hillsboro on a charge of burglary, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Lee Jenkins and Wallace Grimm. He was taken back to Hillsboro by a Hills county officer.

A suit styled C. L. Sanger, trustee, versus R. L. McCauley et al for debt and foreclosure was filed in the fifty-fourth district court yesterday.

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DISFRANCHISING THE CITY MAN.

Constitutional conventions as well as state legislatures produce their freak suggestions occasionally and the convention that is now busy trying to frame a new organic law for the state of New York has brought one forward in the form of a proposal to regulate the suffrage in that state that the number of votes cast in the cities shall never outnumber those cast in the rural districts. Evidently the politicians from the country see no chance to get elected to state office so long as New York City furnishes more than half the population of the state, and, consequently, more than half the votes, but there is little likelihood that their misfortune shall be made the occasion for depriving the men of the city of their inherent right to the ballot.

Such a provision, in spite of the motives in its proposal, presumes that the city man is inferior to the rural man, possibly less intelligent and more easily corrupted, than his country cousin, but this presumption is unfounded, though there is more of the raff raff of humanity located in the city than in the rural districts because of the better opportunities there to ply their trades and to elude the law. But to curtail the voting privilege of the average man of the city to get at the venal element there would be rank injustice and neither the people of New York nor of any other state would adopt such a provision should it be submitted to them.

It has been charged, and we think successfully, that the legislation enacted by the federal congress has tended at times to favor the manufacturers and business interests of the city and the ultimate consumer rather than those of the farmer and the producer, and frequently to the detriment of the producer; but this has been due more to the fact that the city people were more aggressive in pressing their demands and have been more careful in selecting men for their representatives who would stand for the things which they wanted.

Congressional districts in which many cities are located or in which one large city is located do not change their representatives as often as the strictly rural districts do and as a result the city representative becomes better acquainted with the methods of securing legislation and his long standing and experience give him a prestige which a new man can never hope to occupy.

For the rural districts to obtain a larger voice in congress and the state legislatures it is needful that they select for their representatives men of broader views and larger culture, men who will be able to enlist the co-operation of representatives from the city in the passage of needed laws, and not those men of demagogic temperaments who can employ the loudest language in the denunciation of the corporations and legitimate capital. There should be nothing inimical to the country in the growth of the city, and surely there is nothing in the development of the country that would mar the progress of the city. In fact, the permanent development of the city must rest upon the proper development of the rural districts and laws calculated to advance the interests of the city and those aimed to benefit the rural districts should not be conflicting.

"Cyclone" Davis says he will introduce a resolution in congress for the erection of a monument to Benedict Arnold. And will he also head the list of subscribers?

HOUSTON'S LESSON TO WACO.

There is not a business man in Waco but who applauds the success of Houston in going after and getting deep water and shipping connections which will give to that city all the benefits of a deep water port. The people of Houston, realizing the advantages which Galveston business men enjoyed over them in the way of freight rates, both on outbound and inbound traffic, resolved to get deep water and overcome the obstacles which nature had placed in their way. But the Houstonians did not sit down under the shade of their magnolia trees and wait for Uncle Sam to bring them the object of their desires on a silver platter. If they had they would have been waiting there still.

No, the Houston business men knew that if they overcame the handicap which their city faced in the absence of deep water facilities, they must get up and hustle and hustle they did. To encourage the federal government to do its duty, the people of Houston proposed to put their dollars alongside those of Uncle Sam and they have, altogether, put something like \$4,500,000 of their hard cash into the proposition. The visible results of their labors will be seen next Thursday when the Satilla, the first boat in the New York-Houston freight service, arrives at a Houston wharf with a cargo from New York. A ten-day service will be maintained regularly thereafter.

By bringing the shipping and the receiving point of coastwise traffic 55 miles nearer the inland points at which the outbound freight originates and to which the inbound freight is destined, Houston has brought about a great saving to the shipping interests of much of the remainder of the state at the same time that she has benefited herself.

The object of this observation of what Houston has done is to point out the fact that if Waco expects to obtain any real benefit from the navigation of the Brazos river, Waco's business interests must do something to push that proposition, show congress that they are in earnest about the matter and assist in the demonstration of the fact that the undertaking is worth while. There are some of us who have heard of Brazos navigation all our lives, but we have heard so much and seen so little that at times we have been almost prone to doubt its ultimate consummation.

Building one lock and dam of a series of eight every three or four years is a species of piecemeal work that indicates that neither the people concerned nor congress which makes the appropriations is very much in earnest about the matter. This is no reflection upon our representative in congress, for if there is any one thing for which he has labored diligently it has been the navigation of the Brazos. But if the stream can be made navigable for the purposes of transporting freight—and competent authorities declare that it can—then the thing to be done is to prepare the data on the possibilities of the traffic that will find its way up and down the stream when it is made navigable, and then get in behind congress and see if appropriations cannot be secured that will make possible the early completion of the work.

For congress to be impressed with the importance of the scheme to make the stream navigable to Waco it is needful that the people all along the territory traversed by the Brazos demonstrate that they mean business, show the appropriation body that the expenditure asked for will justify itself in the saving of freight rates on the goods handled on the river and the corresponding reductions that will be made in railroad rates from the coast as the result of river competition. If Waco and other cities and towns situated on or near the river want the benefit of the cheaper rates which navigation would bring, they should back up the committees named by the Chamber of Commerce to work on the proposition and enable them to convince congress of the worthiness of the project.

The Harris county tax rate is 66.2-3 cents, just twice that of McLennan county.

We hope the county commissioners' court will rush their program for putting the county poor farm in a sanitary condition. The home is poorly adapted to its purposes and it would be fortunate, indeed, if the court could find a good sale for the property and buy a sure-enough farm further removed from the city where the county's charges could be taken care of more efficiently.

Mary Smith, an orphan and trained nurse, 23 years old, has been chosen to receive \$3 per week and a bequest of \$19,000 in return for her services as "sympathetic companion" to "Uncle Jimmy" Fankhurst, wealthy Illinois farmer, and his wife, during the remainder of their lives. Both the experience and the \$10,000 ought to equip her for becoming the "sympathetic companion" to a much younger man than "Uncle Jimmy" after the latter has passed on to his reward.

H. PRINCE IS STILL BEING QUESTIONED

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT CONTINUES INVESTIGATION OF BREWERIES.

Witness Says He Will Contribute to Local Option Campaign Whenever He Is Asked.

Austin, Aug. 13.—Reverting to the alleged political activities of the breweries of Texas, the attorney general's department Friday completed the fifth day's grilling of H. Prince of the American Brewing Association. Assistant Attorney General W. A. Keeling relieved Assistant Attorney General Nicholas in the examination and Attorney Looney himself suggested many of the questions propounded. Mr. Prince testified that he could not recall that one of the purposes of the Texas Brewers' association was to defeat local option or that there was by resolution a special department created for this purpose. His personal interest was in the interest of stockholders of his brewery. J. Paget worked under B. Adoue and got his money from Mr. Adoue. Mr. Adoue in turn being reimbursed by the stockholders of the brewery. Mr. Prince said he had made contributions personally and did not expect the company to reimburse him. He would contribute in local option campaigns wherever called upon.

Ruling on Quarantine. Austin, Aug. 13.—The attorney general's department has ruled that the federal regulation relative to inspection of vessels at the state quarantine station is valid and that under it the state quarantine officials can be prevented from boarding vessels engaged in foreign and interstate commerce coming into the state of Texas until after the federal inspection has been completed.

Collin County Bonds Approved. Austin, Aug. 13.—The Texas state bonds of \$200,000, 600 Collin county road district bonds of district No. 8, was approved today by the attorney general's department, bearing 5 per cent and maturing in 40 years, redeemable serially.

Ferguson to Return. Austin, Aug. 13.—According to an announcement from the executive office of Gov. P. G. Ferguson, he will return to Austin on August 15, Monday evening late.

West Rejoicing Over Rain Over Section

West, Aug. 13.—Farmers are rejoicing over a light rain which fell here last night and this morning. The rain is said to be general in this section. There was some hail with the rain, but not enough to damage the cotton to a great extent.

Debate on Music Teacher. West, Aug. 13.—The West Debating society having been asked by the school board and various other clubs of the city who are interested in the school, to publicly debate on the question of:

Resolved, That the maintenance of a vocal music teacher would be more adaptable to the West high school than a domestic science department, at the Baptist church Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Members of the club have been assigned their respective sides, and no doubt but that this will be a debate well worth the while of those who will be present.

Abbott Being Wired. West, Aug. 13.—The Texas Power and Light company are busy at Abbott, six miles north of here, this week wiring the town for electricity. There are two lines that have changed from steam to electricity and practically all residences and street corners will have lights, which will be a great help for this little place.

Fourteen Bales Ginned. West, Aug. 13.—The cotton ginned here and almost all has been marketed here which has brought from \$1.10 to \$1.30. The local dealers claim that this year's crop is as good as good as heretofore, on account, they claim, of the dry weather, and the stalk not as large as it should be.

Mart City Council Passes Curfew Law

Mart, Aug. 13.—A curfew ordinance has been passed by the city council prohibiting boys and girls under 16 years of age from remaining in the streets or alleys of Mart after 9 o'clock unaccompanied. The curfew whistle shall blow at 8:30, giving them 30 minutes to leave the streets.

Scouts at Mart Lake. Mart, Aug. 13.—As an appreciation of the work of the city council campaign in Mart, Mayor Vaughan invited them to use the privilege of fishing at the city lake this week. They were carried out Monday by Mr. Tom Lunkin, P. L. Vaughan and Joseph Byrne in their cars. They are with their scoutmaster, Rev. W. W. Sadler.

Want Speedy Action in C. A. Myers Case

Fort Worth, Aug. 13.—The county attorney in conjunction with the city attorney will insist upon speedy action in the C. A. Myers hanging case. The execution was stopped Thursday within 30 minutes of the time for the former switchman to die by an affidavit denying the condemned man's sanity. The hearing was set by the court of criminal appeals for October. The state insists this is too long.

Hirsch and Adams Arrive. Galveston, Aug. 13.—Joseph Hirsch of Corpus Christi, president of the Texas Bankers' association, and Nathan Adams of Dallas, chairman of the "Texas bankers' warehouse committee," arrived here this afternoon and will confer with local bankers regarding final details for the conference of southern bankers which will be held here tomorrow to discuss the cotton marketing problem.

First Bale at Hico. Hico, Aug. 13.—The first bale of 1915 cotton was brought to town yesterday by J. R. Rainwater, who lives near this place, same was signed by the Collier Gin Co., bale weighing 485 pounds, sold to G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co. at 10.25. Premium raised for Rainwater being \$21.50, making the bale bring him \$31.20.

NATURAL GAS MAY YET BE HAD AT MARLIN

JOINT MEETING COUNCIL AND COMMERCIAL CLUB CALLED TO DISCUSS.

Groesbeck Gas Well Men Are at Marlin Gathering Data Regarding the Output.

Marlin, Aug. 13.—Marlin may yet have gas, as Mayor E. W. Bounds and President G. W. Glass of the Marlin Commercial club, have issued a call for a joint meeting of the city council and the Commercial club for Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, to be held in the Marlin Commercial club rooms, the purpose of the meeting being to discuss matters pertaining to securing a gas pipe line to Marlin. Two of the Groesbeck gas well men have been in Marlin for several days, gathering data regarding what output they think they would have in Marlin should they construct the line and the probable cost of installing the service after reaching this city. Marlin aldermen are all in favor of securing a gas pipe line, and have set as early a date as possible, the only point of difference between them and the gas men being that which concerns the safeguarding of the interests of the consumers.

Sheriff Makes Report. Marlin, Aug. 13.—Sheriff C. H. Plott's quarterly jail report to the Falls county commissioners' court reveals the fact that during the months of May, June and July there have been 188 different prisoners confined within the walls of the county jail, 27 different reasons being assigned for each detention, and that 31 of these people were dismissed without trial for some reason or other.

The bill for feeding this large number of prisoners amounted to \$900, based on the basis of 40 cents a day for each inmate fed.

Falls County Institute. Marlin, Aug. 13.—County Superintendent A. C. Pringle has announced that the Falls County Institute will be held in the Marlin public school building during the week beginning September 10, under the direction of A. C. Ferguson, superintendent of the Marlin city schools. H. H. Woody, superintendent of the Rosebud school, and P. S. Peek, superintendent of the Reagan school, in connection with his own work. He has prepared a special program, embracing several features, including special addresses by Dr. H. T. Musselman of Dallas, and Dr. A. J. Streit of Marlin.

Wacoans at Marlin. Marlin, Aug. 13.—The following Waco people are registered at Marlin hotels: Leo M. Baker, W. P. Lyles and wife, J. C. Dunnie, J. W. Colly.

First Sale at Itasca. Itasca, Aug. 13.—Itasca received her first bale of 1915 cotton today, just nine days earlier than last year. The same man, Mr. J. H. Williamson of Elles Valley brought in both the 1914-15 bales. The bale sold today weighed 342 pounds and was purchased by the Itasca Cotton Mills for 9.25, totaling \$49.95. To this the business men added a premium of .426, running the total to \$50.37, a little better than 10c per pound.

Claim Hayssen a Lunatic. Houston, Aug. 13.—A charge of lunacy was filed today against H. W. Hayssen, the young man arrested here a week ago following an investigation into alleged threats made on the life of William Weatherford and a ship Hubbard-Slack & Co. proposed sending to France with horses. Hayssen declares he is innocent and says he can prove to a jury of physicians his mind is sound.

Packers at Fort Worth. Fort Worth, Aug. 13.—Superintendents representing all the Armour packing plants in the United States, arrived here for a special train this morning for a conference at the local plant.

Sin Ages People, God Renews Youth, Dr. Reid Declares

Last night Dr. Reid addressed a large audience at the Turner Street Baptist church. He read his text from the 6th chapter of Romans, the 23rd verse: "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life." So often, he said, a false idea was given by a half-quotation. While the first clause of this verse expresses a universal fact, the law of cause and effect, yet the last clause is the gospel, the law of life to a lost world. All through life men are burning their fingers learning the first part, but in the latter part God makes provision for the sinner. A mark of the true Christian is a child-like heart, an optimistic temperament.

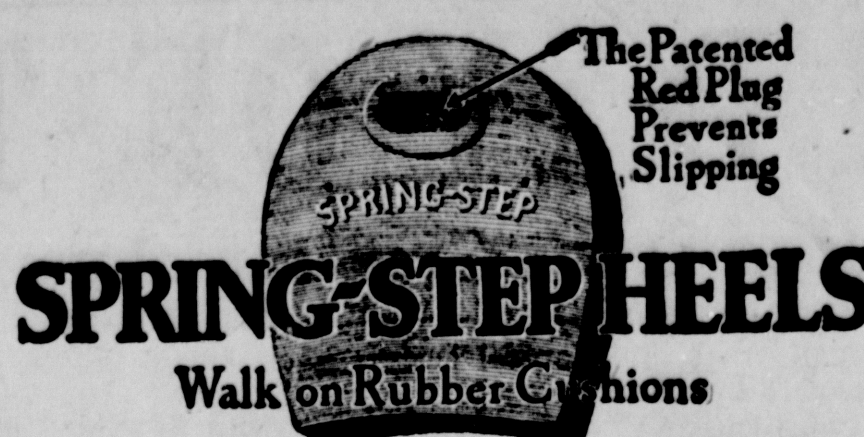
If a man sow sin he reaps the harvest of death, without intervention of God. But man has sown sin, and Christ has reaped harvest of death. Christ sowed death on cross and man reaps life eternal. Don't pray for salvation, take it, it is yours.

President Wilson Grants Pardon to an Ex-Bank Runner

Washington, Aug. 13.—President Wilson today granted an absolute pardon to Charles S. Lawson, a Little Rock, Ark., bank runner and acting teller, sentenced July 2 to serve five years' sentence in the Atlanta penitentiary after conviction on a charge of misappropriation of the funds of a national bank.

The president was informed that Lawson made no money out of the transaction for which he was convicted and had been entrusted with too much responsibility.

Attention, Confederate Veterans. Members of Pat Cleburne camp No. 222, United Confederate Veterans, are hereby notified to attend the regular monthly meeting of said camp on Sunday, August 15, 1915, at 4 p. m., in the armory of company K, Texas National Guard.



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Waco Man Goes to Join Texas Rangers on Mexican Border

Luke Faubion of Waco will assist the Texas Rangers in patrolling the border during the raids now being made by Mexicans. A telephone call from Captain E. H. Smith, formerly a deputy constable under Leslie Stegall to Constable Stegall requesting that a man be sent from here to aid in the work. Mr. Stegall got immediately in touch with Mr. Faubion and he left yesterday at noon to report to Captain Smith at Austin. Captain Smith's headquarters are at Austin and so far he has not been ordered to the disturbed district. Captains Fox and Sanders are in charge of the big force of Rangers on duty there.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. Day is at home from the east. Carter Brockenborough spent Friday in Hamilton.

Waddy Battle of Lampasas, but a Wacoan during many years, is on a visit here.

Senator O. S. Lattimore of Fort Worth will be down today to spend a few days.

T. A. Caulfield comes in from camp at Valley Mills today.

George Dallas Streeter has gone to enter school in Virginia. He is making a visit in Hot Springs on his way.

A. S. Bebout, prominent citizen of Gatesville, has spent the past few days in this city.

Dr. H. A. Long left yesterday for a six weeks' trip to Chicago and New York. He will spend the greater part of the time in New York.

B. F. Pendarvis of Lorena, local agent there for the Katy railroad, passed through the city yesterday en route to his old home at Smithshire, Ill., where he will spend a month's vacation. He was accompanied by Mrs. Pendarvis.

Sheriff S. S. Fleming left Thursday night for St. James, Mo., his old home for a two weeks' vacation. Mr. Fleming has been somewhat under the weather for some time and was greatly in need of a rest. His aged father lives at St. James and he will spend most of the time with him.

W. C. Duncan of the Texas Light and Power company, returned yesterday from a trip to Chicago, St. Louis and other northern points. While in Chicago he saw the steamer Eastland, which is still in the water.

Ben C. Richards, police commissioner, is back from a trip to California.

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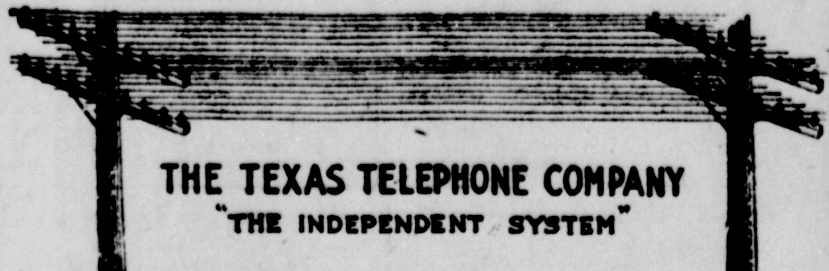
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WILL HOLD ELECTION FOR DISPOSAL PLANT

CITY COMMISSION ADOPTS MAYOR'S RECOMMENDATION AND ORDERS ORDINANCE.

COST ESTIMATED AT \$60,000

Commissioner Richards Says State Will Build More Expensive Plant Here if Municipality Does Not.

Whether or not the city of Waco will build a sewage disposal plant will be decided soon, for, on motion of Commissioner Richards, seconded by Commissioner Dunken, the city commission unanimously voted to have City Attorney John Maxwell bring in an ordinance at the next meeting providing that an election be called to vote the necessary bond issue.

Mayor Higgins submitted an exhaustive report on the sewage disposal system, in which he said that he believed a suitable plant could be built here for \$60,000. Commissioner Richards, who has just returned from the west, said that he believed the city ought to go to work and submit a bond issue to the people as soon as possible. He said that he had visited a number of modern plants in the west, talked with several engineers and that a plant could be built here at a cost of from \$60,000 to \$70,000 which would subserve the needs of 75,000 people.

It will take from 15 to 18 months, said Mr. Richards, to build the plant and it must be completed by January 1, 1917. Mayor Higgins suggested that the bond issue be for \$100,000, but after considerable discussion it was decided to have the ordinance brought in with the amounts blank.

Commissioner Dollins wanted to know if the \$60,000 spoken of would take care of all the expenses. Mr. Richards replied that the \$60,000 ought to build the plant and that the ground and right-of-ways would take an extra amount. It was suggested that three items be included in the bond issue, \$75,000 for the sewage disposal plant, \$15,000 for sewer extensions and \$10,000 for needed bridges.

Mr. Richards called attention to the fact that if the city did not build the plant, the state would do so and would probably build one much more expensive and assess the cost against the property holders. It was agreed that more sewers and bridges were needed, but that it was absolutely necessary for the city to build the disposal plant.

In his report, Mayor Higgins said: "Object lessons of the importance of sanitation have been made very plain by epidemics such as typhoid fever, diphtheria and other human ills born in unsanitary conditions affected by human waste."

"A water system giving pure and abundant supply of water and a sewerage system removing human waste from contact with the living and the most important items in municipal government."

"The experiments and tests of municipalities both in America and Europe show that less than 2 per cent of the water produced is used for drinking and domestic purposes. The other 98 per cent is used more largely for sanitary purposes and to remove human bodily waste than for any other purpose, but even with an abundance of water to remove this waste would be of no avail without a proper disposal of such waste."

"The legislature of the state of Texas passed a law forbidding the disposition of sewage into running streams. This legislation was a wise one, and should be promptly complied with. As to Waco, irrespective of this law, emptying of the sewers of Waco into the Brazos river as now practiced, is a grave menace to the health of Waco and is liable to produce epidemics and take as its toll many of its citizens. This is especially true when we take into account that the building of the governmental dam eight miles below Waco will give Waco not a running stream, but a body of still water, and you can imagine what the result will be. So direful have been the effects as brought out by men of years of experience and learning that the best authorities are now urging that the waters of Lake Erie and of the Niagara river should be purified before it is used in a domestic way. If this can be true of such a large lake, it certainly can be true as to danger of

a comparatively small lake we will have on the Brazos river."

"For your information, I will say that very many methods of sewage treatment have been used, but the more important may be boiled down to three systems, which are in more general use by 629 cities in the United States. Of these 629 cities, 21 different systems or methods are used."

Mayor Higgins then gave an interesting description of the three leading systems in use, the broad irrigation system, the intermittent sand filter system and the septicization system, saying that the first two would be too expensive and not practicable here and that the first had not proven a profitable investment and was being abandoned in many places.

"It is fair to say," he continued, "that out of the 629 municipalities which have sewage disposal plants, 350 employ the septic tank system and it is fair to say that even this system, both as to cost and efficiency, has very many modern improvements. Under this septic tank system as originally used perhaps not more than 70 per cent of the bacteria contents of the sewage was removed and even now with the most efficient system with its improvements, it is necessary to use some further agents to dispose of the sewage and make the water pure which is turned into a lake or running stream. In this system with the modern improvements that it is now proposed to be installed in Waco, the imperative importance of a sewage disposal plant ought to have passed any argument even if we had to suspend any extension of streets or even work on the streets except absolute repairs and from spending money on our parks and other things in Waco. The sewage disposal should be built as soon as money will build it, and no city who cares for the health and lives of its citizenship can afford to linger or hesitate about action and a forward movement."

"Waco has a sewerage system which will answer all purposes for the next ten years, with such laterals and extensions as can be made without great material cost to the present system as the city grows."

"Waco's natural situation with the draining down the river and with districts outlined will only require three pumping stations. These pumping stations can be built so as to act automatically, requiring the attention of one man to look after the three."

"Modern methods in building such plants both as to economy as well as efficiency make it possible to build a plant answering Waco's requirements for \$60,000 and it may cost \$70,000, but will not exceed that, besides, Waco can likely do that kind of thing free from expensive red tape existing in some other cities and get more for a dollar when she undertakes a thing like that on strictly business methods."

The mayor has been diligent in searching for information so that the government can build a sewage plant within its bonded limit.

"The machinery installed, and especially the septic tanks, will be constructed in such a way as that their capacity can be added to without loss in the plant now proposed to be constructed. The tanks will be built of concrete, reinforced, and of the size made for such purposes and sufficient ground purchased to enlarge the capacity of the plant to accommodate a city of 100,000 people."

"The above information in a condensed form represents what I have gathered in a series of investigations extending for more than a year and from such sources as I felt were authentic and I feel that I am only discharging a duty I owe the government and the citizens of Waco when I present this matter. There is much more that could be said and might be said as there is no problem of size made for such purposes and sufficient ground purchased to enlarge the capacity of the plant to accommodate a city of 100,000 people."

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"Yours respectfully,
J. W. RIGGINS,
Mayor of Waco."

Katy Will Expedite Movement of Troops

Anticipating that the Texas National Guard might be called out at any time to assist in quelling the disorders in the Rio Grande section, H. F. Anderson, general superintendent of the Katy railroad in Texas, sent out the following telegram, a copy of it having been received here by J. W. Evans, superintendent of the Texas Central division, yesterday morning:

"Until further notice account extreme emergency please instruct all concerned to honor Texas warrants of commissions of authority signed by the adjutant general of Texas as temporary pass over Texas lines. These warrants or commissions should not, however, be honored for any portion of an interstate trip."

Under this ruling, any officer or member of the national guard holding a commission from the adjutant general will be passed over the Katy lines.

Canadians on Transports Practice with Life Preservers



Every transport with Canadian troops that leaves this side takes a chance of meeting a German submarine. In order to be prepared for any emergency there is a daily life preserver drill aboard ship. The accompanying photograph gives an idea of what it is like.

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SOPHIES CAPTURE DEBATE AT BAYLOR

JUDGES GIVE THEM 2 TO 1 DECISION IN MID-SUMMER CLASH WITH PHILOS.

Question is Compulsory Settlement of Labor Disputes by State Boards. Winners Have Negative.

Erisophians at Baylor university won a two-to-one decision on the big mid-summer debate last night in which they were defended by W. S. Emmons of Sikes, La., and H. G. Moore of Lott, Tex. They had the negative side of the discussion, "Resolved, That disagreements between employers and employees should be settled by state boards of arbitration with compulsory powers." The debate was close as the decision indicated and both sides were in absolute quiet and suspense until it was announced. The Philomathean speakers were C. C. Minatra of Ennis, Texas, and E. D. Guthrie of Waco.

The attendance was larger than is ever seen at any intersociety debate during the college year except the big mid-winter Dancer Debate. A crowd of over five hundred people, about equally divided between the two societies, gathered about 8 o'clock, and, as is the custom, spent a half hour in giving the yells and songs of their respective societies. Dr. Downer, a member of the university faculty, delivered the invocation, after which the program opened with a vocal solo, "The Swallows" (Cowen) by Miss Ethel Lee Motley.

Argument of Speakers.

The first Philomathean speaker was C. C. Minatra. He discussed the history of the great Colorado mine strikes, and argued that strikes should be suppressed as being undemocratic, anarchical, and productive of harm to all parties concerned. He then presented compulsory arbitration by a board as the most satisfactory method and the most just for the settlement of strikes.

The first Erisophian speaker was W. S. Emmons. His claim was that there is little need for arbitration and that the strike would be the lesser evil. He attacked the constitutionality of the plan and told of its failure in England. Serious complications, he said, would arise in interstate cases, and the final result, he maintained, would be a monopoly price.

E. D. Guthrie, the second affirmative, undertook the proof of the practicability of the proposed system. He pronounced it a great success in New

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Love and jealousy, so characteristic of picturesque India, in which the scenes are all laid, dominate each of the four acts of "The Toast of Death," the new Mutual masterpiece produced by Thomas H. Ince, which is the attraction at the Hippodrome today only.

Army life in India, particularly in Calcutta and in the desolate southland where the British empire maintains numerous posts, is vividly portrayed in this enthralling masterpiece.

"The Toast of Death," which is from the pen of C. Gardner Sullivan, one of screenland's most gifted writers, was produced under the personal supervision of Director General Thomas H. Ince. The scenes of this unusually interesting masterpiece are, during the early stages of the piece, laid in Calcutta and later in the far South.

Louise Glauco, vivacious and talented player of the New York Motion Picture corporation, as Poppa, the heroine of "The Toast of Death," makes her first appearance as the lead in a Mutual masterpiece. Nevertheless, Miss Glauco is not unknown to followers of these intensely interesting and novel pictures, for she has had important roles in several released during the past few months.

The opening act reveals this beautiful young screen actress as Miss Poppa, leader of the imperial ballet, which has fascinated and enthralled all Calcutta. British and native army officers are ready to lay their hearts at her feet. Conspicuous among her admirers are Captain Drake of the Royal Singapore Blues and Prince Yarnah of her Majesty's Bonaparte dragoons, and one of the richest and most influential princes in India.

West Texas in Great Shape.

Returning from a month's business trip by automobile into West Texas, A. J. Turner of the Turner Land company, reports the best conditions in that section of the state he has ever seen and he has made it for the past eighteen years. Large crops of every variety have been produced this year, the people are in good shape and business of every kind is brisk. Land is active, calves are selling for as high as \$35 and the cattle business, which has been giving away to farming in many places, is being revived on account of the fancy prices. Mr. Turner was accompanied on his trip by his wife and two sons and two daughters.

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WACO NAVIGATORS AS SEEN ON OTHER DIAMONDS

The Individual Record of Players Participating in Games While on the Road Told on This Page

PIRATES POUND PROF., BEAT THE NAVIGATORS

GALVESTON WINS FIRST GAME OF SERIES BY HITTING OGLE HARD.

Spectacular Fielding Features Game Which Leaders Lose by Score of 9-0.

Galveston, Aug. 13.—The Pirates pounded Ogle for a total of nine runs, while Allen held the Navigators scoreless. The game was one of the fastest played on Pirate Field this year, in spite of the big score, and spectacular fielding and hitting featured the play of both teams, the only untoward incident being the expulsion of Tanner in the first inning by McCafferty, who was offended at some word play.

Crichlow's double in the first went for nothing and Madden started the inning for the Pirates with a safe drive to left, the first of five hits he made off the schoolmaster. Smith grounded out and Tarleton hit a Texas leaguer. Sentell walked, leading the bases. Two scored on Elwert's drive to right and another counted when Johnson hit. Baerwald filed out. Wilson doubled, scoring two. Allen rolled out.

In the next inning Madden's single, Smith's grounder and Sentell's Texas leaguer netted another. Jaden's hit struck Ogle on the foot and the ball bounded straight in the air so high that the runner was on first before it hit the ground.

Johnson got a scratch in the third. Baerwald hit first base with the ball and it again bounced in the air so high that Johnson reached third before it could be fielded. Johnson was out on an attempted double steal, but Baerwald counted on Wilson's single.

In the fourth Tarleton walked and scored on Sentell's double. The last run came in the eighth on singles by Wilson, Madden and Smith.

In the fifth Johnson doubled and Baerwald got an infield hit. Wilson hit what looked like a good one over second but James ran in, made a sensational catch and scored an unassisted double by beating the runner back to first. Coyle made a brilliant catch of Allen's liner in the sixth.

In the ninth the Naves started a rally. Crichlow doubled and Reilly singled, but the next three were easy outs.

The Score:

	W	L	R	H	O	A	E
Tanner, ss	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Malmquist, 2b	1	0	0	1	3	0	0
Coyle, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Crichlow, lf	4	0	2	3	1	0	0
James, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0	0
Reilly, c	4	0	1	3	0	0	0
Conwell, 2b	4	0	2	1	1	0	0
Wohlleben, 1b	4	0	0	7	1	1	0
Grubb, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogle, p	3	0	1	0	3	0	0

Totals.....35 0 9 24 14 1

Galveston.....5 2 2 3 0 0 0

Madden, lf.....5 0 1 3 0 0 0

Smith, ss.....5 0 1 3 0 0 0

Tarleton, 1b.....3 1 2 1 5 0 0

Sentell, 2b.....3 1 2 1 5 0 0

Elwert, 3b.....4 1 1 1 3 0 0

Johnson, cf.....4 1 3 4 0 0 0

Baerwald, rf.....4 1 3 3 1 0 0

Wilson, c.....4 0 0 0 0 0 0

Allen, p.....4 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals.....36 9 18 27 9 0

By innings.....000 000 000—9

Galveston.....511 100 01—9

Two-base hits, Wilson, Crichlow 2.

Sentell, Grubb, Johnson, Double plays.

Grubb to Conwell to Wohlleben; James

unassisted. Struck out by Allen: Ogle

2. Bases on balls, Ogle 2. Left on base,

Galveston 5, Waco 8. Time, 1:28. Um-

pires, McCafferty and Anderson.

Oilers Slug Out Win From Panthers 8-3

Beaumont, Aug. 13.—Beaumont came from behind and tied a three-run lead today by hammering Harben. In the eighth they slugged out a victory, scoring five runs off Redford. His own error and one by McMahon were responsible for two of the runs scored on Brant, Harper and Lee made sensational catches with the bases full each time. The score:

	W	L	R	H	O	A	E
Stow, ss	3	1	1	4	2	1	0
Hille, 2b	3	0	1	3	1	0	0
Harper, cf	3	0	1	3	1	0	0
Hunter, 1b	3	0	1	7	1	0	0
Atz, 2b	3	1	1	2	2	0	0
Lee, lf	4	0	7	3	0	0	0
Melver, rf	4	0	7	3	0	0	0
Jordan, c	2	0	0	1	2	1	0
Harben, p	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
*Bettis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Redford, p	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Totals.....28 3 9 24 12 3

*Batted for Harben in 7th.

Beaumont.....3 1 1 1 0 0 0

Nixon, cf.....3 1 1 1 0 0 0

Clark, lf.....1 0 0 0 4 0 0

Cooke, 1b.....1 0 0 0 4 0 0

Howard, rf.....5 2 2 2 2 0 0

Dodd, 2b.....5 1 1 3 0 1 0

McMahon, 3b.....4 1 1 3 0 1 0

Schwind, ss.....4 0 0 1 4 1 0

Dilger, c.....4 0 0 0 2 2 0

Bobo, c.....3 0 0 2 0 3 1

Brant, p.....4 1 2 6 0 0 0

*Frantz, 1b.....4 1 2 6 0 0 0

Totals.....35 8 15 27 13 2

*Batted for Cooke in 3d.

By innings.....001 200 000—3

Fort Worth.....000 201 050—8

Innings pitched, by Harben 6; runs 5,

hits 9. Two-base hits, Nixon, Melver,

McMahon, Hunter, Jordan, Brant. Struck

out by Brant 5, Redford 1. Bases on

balls, off Harben 6; errors, Stow, Mel-

ver, McMahon, Lee. First on stolen bases, Melver, Brant. Time, 2:10. Umpire, Hayes.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Louisville 12, Columbus 3. No other games.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Little Rock 6, Memphis 4. Atlanta 6, Mobile 1. Birmingham 2, New Orleans 8. Chattanooga 1, Nashville 0.

San Antonio Beats Dallas Giants 2-1

San Antonio, Aug. 13.—San Antonio won from Dallas the first game of the series here today, when Meek opened the ninth with a two-bagger. Stewart ran for him and was safe when Tullos popped up, but Burch, hitting for Ponder,



HARVEY GRUBB—THIRD BASEMAN.

The bases were depopulated when Harvey got his two bagger and it counted naught in the vain effort to reduce the size of Galveston's lead. When some dub of a player gets a lucky hit with the bases full, he receives the plaudits of the fickle fans, as he should. But when a hard working performer fails to hit at an opportune time and then turns around in the next trip and mauls the stuffing out of the same pitching with no one on, then he's got the little God of Unluck punishing him. If one-half of the hits that Grubb has made were pooled with someone on base he would lead the league in driving in runs.

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JESSE JAMES—RIGHT FIELDER.

Base runners have usually got the knack of judging a hit ball down to perfection and rarely get caught off base on a catch in the outfield. Baerwald was so sure that Wilson's blow to right center would be a safety that he dug for second and was rounding that bag before he discovered his mistake. James started with the crack of the ball and made a shoe stringing thievery on a legitimate hit. He beat Baerwald back to first for an unassisted double. Aside from this pleasing stunt, he poked out another safety, making six consecutive games in which he has got at least one hit.

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"LIZ" CRICHLLOW—LEFT FIELDER.

Three two baggers in two days is a very fair extra base record for one player. Crich got two yesterday but simply because the men behind him couldn't duplicate. Reilly attempted to score him from second in the ninth with a single, but the hit was too short. Liz got three flies for easy outs, and also an assist. The story does not tell where he pegged his man out, but it's a sure fact that the would-be hit stretchers in this league have a wholesome respect for Crich's arm and after experiencing the effect of it, take no more foolish chances.

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WALTER MALMQUIST—SECOND BASEMAN.

Mal got into the game in the first inning yesterday when Tanner expressed his disapproval of the umpire's eyesight in two vehement terms and was chased to the dug out. The Swede's sights were not in working condition evidently, as he failed to get a single safety. But that is nothing to be ashamed of when batting against Allen. How anyone keeps track of the ball as it wanders through the various intricate mazes of Hoyts Chinese Puzzle wind-up is a mystery. Mal took care of his fielding duties in good style.

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IRA CONWELL—SHORTSTOP.

Conwell was shifted from second to short when Tanner talked too much, and played that position faultlessly. He had only one put out and one short fielder. His put out came when Grubb threw to him for a force out at second, and he in turn tossed to Wohlleben for a double. Two singles was his donation to the Skippers' modest halfeet, and they failed to count in the scoring that wasn't done. Nine hits are enough to put a few runs over in any natural game, but when Allen pitches, the contest ceases to be natural. It becomes uncanny, nay, ghastly to see that rustic get away with his stuff.

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San Antonio Beats Dallas Giants 2-1

San Antonio, Aug. 13.—San Antonio won from Dallas the first game of the series here today, when Meek opened the ninth with a two-bagger. Stewart ran for him and was safe when Tullos popped up, but Burch, hitting for Ponder,

dove a long fly to center. Stewart scoring the score:

	W	L	R	H	O	A	E
Dallas.....	4	0	2	4	5	0	0
Kellerman, 2b.....	4	0	1	3	1	0	0
Snedecor, 1b.....	4	0	1	3	1	0	0
Harrison, rf.....	4	0	1	3	1	0	0
Tullos, 3b.....	4	0	1	0	1	2	0
Crouch, lf.....	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Odell, 2b.....	4	0	1	3	0	0	0
Meek, c.....	4	0	1	2	3	0	0
Harber, rf.....	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Ponder, p.....	4	0	1	0	0	2	0
*Stewart.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Burch.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals.....29 2 5 27 12 1

*Two out when winning run made.

San Antonio.....001 000 000—1

*Batted for Ponder in 9th.

By innings.....001 000 000—1

San Antonio.....100 000 001—2

Innings pitched, by Ponder 9; runs 2,

hits 5. Two-base hit, off Ponder 1; hits 5.

Stolen bases, Dunn, Harrison.

Meek. Stolen bases, Dunn, Harrison.

Cincinnati Club May Change Hands

Cincinnati, Aug. 13.—Whether the Cincinnati baseball club will change hands or remain in the hands of its present stockholders probably will be decided by next Tuesday.

"When Mr. Warren M. Carter of Pasadena, Cal., was in this city not long ago," Cincinnati club, here tonight, "he asked me if I thought he could purchase some of the matter and confer with some of the stockholders. At a subsequent meeting, I told him it could be arranged and he then asked me if I thought he could obtain the controlling interest in the club and I told him that could be done, if he was willing to pay the price asked. He said he would like to consider it two weeks or a month, and the conversation took place."

WAUGH BEATS HENDERSON.

Shreveport, La., Aug. 13.—Bobby Waugh of Fort Worth won from "Red" Henderson tonight, when Henderson's second throw in the sponge at the end of the sixteenth round. Waugh made a remarkable comeback after the twelfth and easily had the best of the remaining rounds.

Darkness Stops Match.

Kansas City, Aug. 13.—With the score 6-6 in the fourth set of semi-finals singles in the Missouri Valley tennis championships, darkness intervened in the match between Jack Cannon, K. C. A. C., and Selford Stollwagen, Minneapolis. The contest will be decided tomorrow.

Cannon took the first set 6-2, with Stollwagen in the lead 5-2 in the second set. Cannon by a splendid rally took the next four games. At 6-5, with the score 40-0 in his favor, Cannon missed three chances to make set points and Stollwagen took the next three games and set 8-6. Cannon served a double fault for the last point.

The rally seemed to tire Stollwagen and Cannon raced through the third set, taking it 6-0. In the fourth set Cannon staged a desperate fight when, with the score 5-4 and two set points against him, he took two games, giving him a 6-5 lead. Match point was made in the twelfth game, but Cannon again served a double fault and Stollwagen took the next two points handily. It was then decided to postpone the match.

Griffin and Johnston Wins.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Clarence J. Griffin and William Johnston of San Francisco, Pacific coast champions, and Walter T. Hays and Ralph H. Burdick of Chicago, western title holders, won the right to compete in the finals of the national doubles tennis championships today by victories in their semi-final matches at the Wentworth club, Lake Forest.

Griffin and Johnston won a marathon match from George M. Church and Dean Mathew of Princeton university, northwestern champions, 8-10, 8-6, 7-5, 4-5 and 7-5, while Hays and Burdick had a comparatively easy time beating Nat Thornton and B. M. Grant of Atlanta, Southern champions, 6-1, 6-0, 8-6.

Hays and Burdick only Johnston and Griffin play their final round of the championship here tomorrow. The winners will meet Maurice McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy later this month in New York in the challenge for the title.

Crawford Team Wins From G.-M. 3 to 0

It was a real ball game that was played at Katy park yesterday afternoon between the Golden-Michel team and the Crawford team. The Crawford team, led by Crawford, won the game 3 to 0.

Caldwell of the Crawford aggregation pitched a masterly game, and the department store boys found it difficult to locate him. Bagby, who slugged for the G.-M. team, allowed but few hits, the visitors making their runs on errors. Starting with two runs in the first, the score remained 2 to 0 in Crawford's favor until the ninth, when Crawford tallied one more on a wild throw to third. Several times during the game there were two and even three men on bases for the Golden-Michel crowd, but they didn't have any luck in getting past third.

YANKEES RELEASE THREE.

New York, Aug. 13.—The New York American league club announced the release of Ed Sweeney, catcher, John Warhop, pitcher, and Charles Mullen, substitute first baseman, to the Richmond team of the International league.



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Waco will soon be represented by two more medical missionaries on the foreign field, as the result of the sailing from San Francisco on August 7 of young Dr. John R. (Jack) Dickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dickson, formerly of this city, for China, and Mr. and Mrs. Archer (the latter was formerly Miss Ethel Dickson of this city) for India. Dr. Dickson recently completed his medical training at the University of Chicago, took a course in Moody Bible Institute and married a trained nurse. They will be at Peking for a year until they learn the Chinese language, after which they will be assigned to a regular post by the Foreign Mission board of the Presbyterian church, under whom both they and Dr. and Mrs. Archer will labor.

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LOCATION OF MATCHES FEELS AROUSES MUCH CONTROVERSY

City Commission Has Exciting Session—Street Department Automobile, Like Banquo's Ghost, "Will Not Down"—Steps Will be Taken to Secure Revised Census—One More Band Concert to be Given This Season.

WHAT THE COMMISSION DID.

Directed city attorney to bring in at next meeting ordinance calling election to vote bonds to build sewage disposal plant.

Directed city secretary to advertise for bids for 2000 feet additional fire hose.

Voted to have only one more band concert at park this season and to let Central Labor Council have band for Labor day.

Voted to take necessary steps to secure revised census of the city.

Referred request of Texas Power and Light company to have old rate for electricity set aside to mayor, city attorney and city electrician.

Voted to pay equalization board's bill of \$10 for automobile hire.

Directed city attorney to bring in ordinance at next meeting, giving Oakwood Cemetery association power to spend money for maintenance, under certain conditions.

Decided to see what could be done toward putting First Street cemetery in good condition.

Directed city attorney to give notice to Southern Traction company that ordinance will be introduced to require airbrakes on street cars.

Referred requests for more half-pay policemen to police commissioner.

Discussed at length bill for repairs on automobile formerly used by street department, question of office and stenographer for mayor without taking action on any of them.

While the decision to submit the bond issue for a sewage disposal plant to the people was probably the most important item taken up by the city commission yesterday afternoon, that like a lot of being the most exciting. Commissioner Ben Richards has back from California, making a full commission present, and it remained in session from 3 o'clock to 6:30, finally adjourning without taking any action on the questions discussed the most.

This started off quietly enough. Mayor Riggins reported that Fire Chief Ed Bauerle had told him that much of the fire hose was in bad shape and recommended that 2000 feet additional be purchased. Commissioner Richards moved that bids be advertised for. Commissioner Dollins seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

Mayor Riggins reported that he had been investigating and believed that he had located the source of burglaries in the vagrants in Waco. He suggested that the women, arrested for vagrancy, be furnished with mops and brooms and set to scrubbing the various public buildings.

The mayor submitted a copy of the band contract, which showed that the city was not bound for any specified number of concerts. It was decided to have one more concert in the park and to let the Union Labor people have the use of the band for Labor day, September 6, and to let that end the concert for the season. E. H. Williams thanked the commission on behalf of the labor people.

Postmaster W. H. Hoffmann, W. V. Crawford and President J. J. Hutchison of the Y. M. B. L. appeared as a committee from that organization, asking the commission to take up the matter of getting revised census figures for Waco. Mr. Hoffmann said that, through the Morning News, the census had found out that a revised census could be secured through President Wilson and that it would cost from \$1000 to \$1500. Mr. Hoffmann read figures, showing that Waco was credited with much smaller population than everybody believes is here and that Austin and Galveston are both given much larger than Waco.

Census to Be Asked.

Mr. Richards said that the commission would not be able to do anything until after the new money came in in October. Mr. Dollins moved that the mayor take such steps as were necessary to secure the recount, at an opportune time, after October 1. Mr. Richards seconded it, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Representing the Texas Power and Light company, F. L. Booth requested that the old contract rate on 16 candle power lamps be set aside, as it is obsolete, or so changed so that an equitable rate be determined. He explained

that while almost everybody in Waco paid for electricity by the kilowatt, that few paid by the lamp, and that the 16 candle power lamps, on which the old rate was based, are used very little any more.

Commissioner Cockcroft moved that the matter and also the question of a rate for the city hall be referred to the mayor, city attorney and city electrician. Mr. Richards seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

City Electrician Copley asked that night photographs be taken of the suspension bridge with the lighting effects, to be sent to three technical magazines which had requested them. He said that it would be a good advertisement for Waco, and he was directed to go ahead.

With Mr. Richards voting no, the bill of \$40 for automobile hire by the equalization board was approved. Mr. Richards said that he was not going to vote for any automobile expenditures, that members of the equalization board were paid \$5 a day, that some of them owned their own autos and that he believed they ought to be satisfied with that.

Mayor Riggins said that Fire Marshal Carlisle had asked if the city would not furnish gasoline, used by him in making runs to fires. He said that he thought both the chief of police and the fire marshal ought to have their gasoline bills paid. Mr. Richards said that he understood that gasoline was being furnished, that Chief McNamara had been getting his supply all right and that the fire marshal could.

Cemetery Matters Taken Up.

That the Oakwood cemetery association be authorized to spend money from the sale of lots and maintenance of a \$20,000 endowment fund had been set aside, the same as the city could do, was suggested by Mayor Riggins. Mr. Richards moved that such an ordinance be brought in, saying, however, that personally he thought it would be better for the city to take charge of the cemeteries. The motion was carried.

Attention to the bad conditions in First Street cemetery was called to Mr. Dollins and Mr. Cockcroft was authorized to get in touch with persons who had relatives or friends buried there and see if an association could not be formed to take care of the cemetery. It was suggested that the city prisoners be put to work, cutting down the weeds and Chief McNamara said that this was being done.

Commissioner Dollins asked that the city attorney give notice to the Southern Traction company that an ordinance would be brought in, requiring airbrakes to be put on the double-truck street cars. He said that the law was required in all the other cities of Texas. On motion by Mr. Dunken, seconded by Mr. Dollins, the city attorney was requested to bring in such an ordinance at the next meeting.

City Attorney John Maxwell reported that he and the city engineer had investigated the question of the alleyway at Fifteenth street and West avenue, where the new school building had been erected, and found that the alley did not extend that far. On motion of Dunken, the city attorney was requested to ask the school board to extend relief to the citizens affected.

The matter of putting on more half pay policemen was referred back to the police commissioner at the request of Mr. Dollins, who said that he had not been able to get the police commissioner to agree that he thought that if the city could put two men down in the restricted district that it ought to help protect the residence districts to the extent of part pay men at least.

Bills Arouse Discussion.

Mr. Dunken spoke of a bill for an ice box installed on the first floor of the city hall at an expense of \$23.50, which had not been acted on by the commission, but put in on instructions from Mr. Cockcroft. Mr. Dunken said that he thought it was agreed when the administration started that bills should not be made until the items had been acted on by the commission. He explained that he was not in fault-finding, but that he did think the commission ought to act on matters as had been agreed.

The bill for \$65.10 for repairs on the automobile, formerly owned by the city, was referred to the committee by Mr. Dollins. He said that it had been taken from him and ordered sold, at the beginning of the administration, under the following resolution, introduced by Mr. Cockcroft:

"Resolved, that the mayor and the finance commissioner be appointed and instructed to sell the street automobile."

He resolved that the city government of Waco will not furnish any conveyance or transportation to any officer, employee or others."

He also said that he understood that a \$30 bill for a storage battery was on its way.

He said that it was his understanding that Mr. Cockcroft had fixed the auto up, used it for a few days and then abandoned it and quoted from the Morning News that he had been fixed up and that he had objected to the action of the commission in taking the auto away from his department.

This brought Mr. Cockcroft to his feet. He said that when he ran for office, he was a candidate for street commissioner and that he had advocated the selling of the auto and buying a scraper during the campaign. He said that when the auto had been advertised for sale, only one bona fide bid had been received and that for \$300, and that the auto cost the city \$2,988.75 originally. He said that the car wouldn't run, that he conferred with Mayor Riggins, who said to go ahead and the machine was repaired.

Mr. Cockcroft admitted that he used the auto for parts of two days and said that he felt like it was a good thing to have it fixed up. He said he had spoken to Mr. Dollins about the need for the car in his department, to City Engineer Gurley and told them to use the car when they desired. He said that the Morning News had blundered out with headlines that his department had the auto, and that it had not been used since.

"I believe that resolution we passed was as binding on us as an ordinance is on the people," said Mr. Dollins. "I think it is preposterous that the

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Wacoan Supervises A. and M. Grounds

George E. Byers of this city has been named superintendent of buildings and grounds at A. & M. College, effective September 1, and has gone to College Station to acquaint himself with his new duties prior to assuming them next month. Mr. Byers

graduated from the school of engineering at A. & M. College in 1910, and after that located in Waco, where he has practiced his profession. Up until last year he was city engineer, in which capacity he won for himself a strong reputation. He succeeds A. C. Love at A. & M. Mr. Love having to confine his whole time to teaching in the future.

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